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# Five admit affray after fight in pub

FIVE men have admitted a charge of affray in relation to a brawl at a Llanymynech pub.

Matthew Burns, 22, of Bron y Buckley, Welshpool; Sam Williams, 20, of Gungrog Hill, Welshpool; Liam Nicholl, 21, of Brookfield Road, Welshpool; Joshua Parry, 21, of Gungrog Hill, Welshpool and Callum Mann, 18, of Borfa Green, Welshpool, were due to go on trial at Mold Crown Court this week.

But following discussions between the prosecution

but following discussions between the prosecution and defence, all five admitted an affray charge dating back to November 16, 2012.
Burns, Nicholl and Parry had originally been charged with assault but they were dropped by the prosecution.

with assault but they were dropped by the prosecution. Prosecutor Simon Rogers said that a man had suf-fered a serious head injury after being struck with a colf club golf club

golf club.

But it was accepted that was not done by any of the defendants but by a passer-by who intervened in what was going on. The prosecution had decided that a guilty plea to the affray would suffice.

Judge Philip Hughes adjourned sentence until July

journed sentence until July but warned that all sentencing options would remain

open.
Williams and Parry were remanded in custody while the others were bailed.

# **Protestors** in meeting on pylon bid

A PUBLIC meeting is to be held tonight (Thursday) to highlight fears over the impact a proposed 33-mile pylon line will have on businesses, tourism and the

nesses, tourism and the landscape in Shropshire and Mid Wales.

National Grid is proposing to build the line from near the village of Cefn Coch in Mid Wales, to a substation at Lower Frankton near Oswestry.

The line will be needed to carry angent to the nettional

carry energy to the national network from proposed windfarms in Mid Wales. Shropshire businessman

Clive Knowles has arranged tonight's talks at his British Ironwork Centre base at Aston near Oswestry.

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# New robes after mayor refuses to wear



WELSHPOOL'S new mayor has refused to wear the town's may-oral robes because they were trimmed with real fur.
Councillor Malcolm Douglass

was formally inaugurated this weekend and presented with a new set of animal-friendly robes. Due to his strong stance against

the fur trade he refused to wear his robes and was presented with a new set, trimmed with fake fur, when he was sworn in as mayor.

He said: "I abhor the fur trade

I've had feelings on this for a long time. I never wore the robes as deputy mayor because they had real fur on them and so did the mayoral robes.

"But the mayoral old robes were

really past time to be pensioned off and so when they made these new ones they made them with fake

"I think the new robes are great, apart from being very heavy. They look very good."

Councillor Douglass emphasised

his feelings on animal welfare when he announced his chosen charities for the year, including the World Wildlife Fund alongside Hope House and the Wales Air Ambulance.

In his welcome speech he thanked the council for its sup-port and outlined his plans for the

coming year.

He said: "During the year I would like to put pressure on re-opening Welshpool canal. I feel this is a tremendous asset which

is going to waste. It has tremendous potential economically for Welshpool.

"I would like to see the High Street enhanced with trees. You may say 'well what about the van

"That brings me to my third point. I would like to stamp out vandalism and use the CCTV system we have installed to stamp out this loutish behaviour."

Councillor Steve Kave has been appointed as deputy mayor.

# Fracking objectors taking to the streets

THE battle against controversial gas drilling proposals will take to the streets of

als will take to the streets of Oswestry on Saturday when a demonstration is held through the town centre. The protest is part of a full day of activities organ-ised by Frack-Free North Shropshire which will be rounded off by a free music benefit event at Oswestry's Harmon Chanel

Hermon Chapel.

The parade comes after a series of public meetings in recent weeks heard claims a drilling scheme for coal bed methane could lead to the industrialisation of parts of Shropshire and eventually

bring fracking to the county.
The coal bed methane
plans have been put forward
by Dart Energy which aims

by Dark Energy which aims to stage exploratory drilling in the county. Campaigners fear the drilling plans for Dudleston near Ellesmere could lead to controversial fracking, or hydraulic fracturing, for shale gas in future years, a claim the company has denied.

Members of Frack-Free North Shropshire are busy preparing for tomorrow's

parade.
Group member Jonjo
Evans, of Middleton near
Oswestry, said people of all
ages were getting involved
in the demonstration.
He said: "The demonstration in Oswestry will let

more people become aware of what is going on."

# R MOTORISTS

MOTORISTS face huge delays at Oswestry when a £4 million scheme to improve one of the county's busiest roundabouts begins next month.

Work to reduce congestion at the Mile End Roundabout is due to start on July 1 and could last for nine months.

The improvements will also create a new access road onto

The improvements will asl land zoned for the town's urban extension which could see 1,000 new homes built and employment land created. But, while roadworks are in place drivers face 24 hour speed restrictions on the A5

speed restrictions on the A5 and A483 and some over-

and A483 and some overnight closures of part of the
Oswestry bypass.

The work will coincide
with the busy holiday period when thousands use the
roundabout on their way to

Motorists will also be held Motorists will also be heid up by work on two rounda-bouts on the A5 Shrewsbury bypss. The work on the Preston Boats and Emstrey islands starts on Monday and is due to be completed by December

by December.
Mike Lloyd, a Highways
Agency officer, said: "We
aim to tackle congestion at aim to tackle congestion at this junction as part of the national pinch point pro-gramme which forms part of the government's growth initiative."

"The A5 at A483 Mile End

junction is subject to conges-tion, especially during peak time travel periods. We will increase the size of the exist-ing roundabout and realign the junction."

Mr Lloyd said that there

### **Report by Sue Austin**

were other major benefits to

the project.
"As part of the pinch point this scheme programme this scheme aims to provide improved access to planned housing and employment sites near the junction which will help provide about 1,800 jlb sand more than 1,000 new homes by 2020.

by 2020. "It will help reduce daily congestion, reduce journey times for the travelling public, boost the economy and improve cofett."

improve safety."
Meanwhile motorists face a 26-mile diversion when roadworks take place on the A5 south of Oswestry next

As south of Oswestry next week.

The Highways Agency
will be carrying out over-night work to put in the new signs and road markings at the Queen's Head junction, from June 12.

from June 12.

When the road is closed during four nights of work, motorists will face a diversion along the A458 and

A new electronic sign will be installed to warn south-bound vehicles of the junc-tion.

# Counting down to the big show day



Horse secretary Sue Clarke, show manager Mandy Roberts and show chairman Malcolm Roberts

PLANS are being finalised for Oswestry's annual agricultural show which takes place

on August 2.

The event attracts crowds of approximately 15,000 from both sides of the English/Welsh border and show bosses said this

year's event had something for everybody.
Show chairman Malcolm Roberts said:
"We have never forgotten that the backbone of the event is to promote agriculture and the farming industry but we are always looking to also strike a balance between that and offering lots of interesting attractions to vicitors of a large."

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"Once again we have plenty of main ring attractions and lots going on in all parts of the showground.

"The show has always enjoyed fantastic support from the local area and rely on the generosity of a team of volunteers who organise the activities and also all the people who steward the various events."

Mr Roberts said there would be various highlights at this year's show with the event given local people a chance to show off their best animals and skills.

"A new attraction will be the veteran racehorses. We are hoping some big names locally will be coming to the event to allow the public to see these racehorses up close."

An appearance by members of the Tanatside Hunt will be a main feature at this year's show. year's show.
Mr Roberts said: "It will be fantastic to

Mr Roberts said: "It will be fantastic to see all the red coats coming in and to see all the hounds.
"The hounds are really docile so the hunt will invite the children to come in to the main ring to meet the hounds."
The Imps Motorcyle Display Team will also be at the show, and have been lined up to do two displays.
"It is a great day out for all the family," said Mr Roberts.

**Mega dairy** bid goes to **High Court** 

CONTROVERSIAL plans CONTROVERSIAL plans for a 1,000-cow mega dairy at Leighton near Welshpool go before the High Court to-day (Thursday).

The plans were given the go-ahead following a public inquiry earlier this year.

But The World Society for

the Protection of Animals was granted the judicial review against the decision.

view against the decision. A campaign group was set up against the plans in the village of Leighton called the Campaign Against Leighton Farm Expansion. It said the mega-dairy would be too close to the primary school and have a detrimental of and have a detrimental effect on the area.

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A Vulcan bomber will again delight crowds at Welshpool's airshow. Turn to page 10

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# Inquest told of turmoil ahead of bridge suicide

A WOMAN who took her own life by jumping off a bridge had written about her turmoil over the three months leading up to her death, an inquest heard.

Former librarian Sarah Jones 48, of Glentworth Avenue, Oswestry, died on December 30 after falling 30-40 feet from a bridge over the River Dee on the

# Six men in court over attack at town pub

SIX men have appeared in court in connection with a brawl in a Welshpool pub.

The men are accused of

brawl in a Welshpool pub.

The men are accused of
attacking another man in
The Angel public house in
Berriew Street, Welshpool,
on December 15.
David Power, 19, Jason
Power, 20, John Power,
18, Patrick Stokes, 25 and
John Gallagher, 21, all of
Leighton Arches, Welshpool,
and Serafino Vinchenzo Pinchero, 19, of Long Mountain, Welshpool, are all
charged with affiray.
Jason Power, Patrick
Stokes, John Gallagher and
Pinchero are also charged
with racially aggravated assault on Vadamis Voronins.
David Power and Patrick
Stokes are also charged
with possessing an offensive
weapon later in the same
day outside The Pinewood
Public House in Broad

Public House in Broad Street, Welshpool. Power is charged with possessing a hammer and Stokes a spade.

None of them entered a plea and the case was adjourned to Mold Crown Court on June 13.

A483 bypass.
At an inquest in Ruthin,
John Gittins, the coroner
for North Wales East and
Central, urged her family
to share Miss Jones' writing
with mental health workers.
He said she had been "an
intelligent, eloquent and
able woman".
"She had a recognition
of her illness and showed
a lucidity which I have not
seen before and sharing her
thoughts with others who
work in those fields could
help them to deal with oth-

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Miss Jones, had suffered from mental problems for many years and was diagnosed with schizophrenia.

Her sister, Delyth Cathery told the inquest that on December 30, she and her partner took Miss Jones for a ride to Ellesmere.

They stopped on the A483 near the Chirk by-pass when Miss Jones said she felt sick. She walked away from the car and into the path of oncoming traffic.

She then climbed on to the railings and fell 30-40 feet into undergrowth alongside the River Dee.

Police officers tried to resuscitate her but paramedics certified her dead at the scene.

A post-mortem examination found she suffered mul-

A post-mortem examina-tion found she suffered multion found she suffered mutiple major injuries.
Recording a conclusion of suicide, the coroner said it was clear that Miss Jones had intended to kill herself. Antiques valuation boosts centre



Maryanne Lineker-Mobberley and Rebecca Moss value items owned by Mrs Ann Crosland from Guilsfield

AN antiques valuation evening in Guilsfield raised £230 for the village community centre as local people turned out to have a wide range of antiques and family heirlooms assessed. A team of experts from Shrewsbury auction house Halls viewed antiques, iowellow; either watches pairtings.

auction house Halls viewed antiques, jewellery, silver, watches, paintings, ceramics, toys and books.

One of the highlights was a 1920s Marklin clockwork train set valued at around £400.

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Pete and Avril Griffiths from Guils-field told Halls' fine art director Jer-emy Lamond that they had found the

### Chinese

Rebecca Moss, Asian art specialist, is to carry out research on a possible jade kirin, a mythical Chinese creature and also viewed ivory figures of Chinese

A charge of £2 per item valued was made with all the proceeds going to-

wards the cost of improvements at the community centre.

community centre.

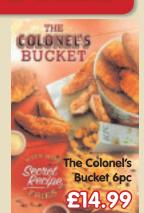
The event organiser, David Thomas, a member of Guilsfield Community Centre Committee, said he was delighted with the support from the local community and thanked the team from Halls for donating their services free of charge.

Regular events are held by the committee to raise money for the community centre.

Halls are the leading Fine Art and Antiques auction house in the West Midlands and Welsh Borders.









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target time in April, up from 54.7 per cent.

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The Welsh Ambulance
Service was called to 514
category A emergencies
in Powys in April, 289 at
tended in the eight minutes.
In March the figure was
293 out of 552 (54.7 per
cent), in February the figure was 278 out of 512 (55.9
per cent) per cent).

A spokesman for the Assembly, said: "We are disappointed to note the national pointed to note the national response time target was not met. New arrangements for the commissioning of emergency ambulance services came into force on April 1, and we expect health boards to drive forward improved performance over the coming months."
Russell George, Montgomeryshire AM, said the response was not good enough.

William Powell, AM, said: "When the figures were at a record low in February, the Labour health minister blamed the weather. Now they are less than four per cent higher what excuse can he use this time?"

# tries into the float competition from local businesses. "Following the parade there will be a host of entertainment including Harry Hamilton and his birds of prey, Professor Humo's magic show, West Felton School Choir and the Porthywaen Silver Band. "There's truly something for everyone, including a display by the MD Warriors karate group, a fun fair and a mini train ride. There will be basket making and blacksmith demonstrations as well as a circus workshop, plus there's lots more to be announced between now and the event. Everyone's welcome to come along and join in the fun." All the activities and events will be held on the village's playing fields at Tedsmore Road, with gates opening at 2pm. Admission is \$22 for adults and free for children and senior citizens There are still some **Charities on** the streets

LOCAL charities will be out on the streets of Oswestry tomorrow.

tomorrow.

The Volunteer Week event on the Bailey Head will show what local charities are doing in the area.

There will be goods and gifts on sale from the many charity stalls.

# Ambulance Mega dairy plans go to response times are under fire AMBULANCES in Mid Wales have again missed their target of reaching 65 per cent of life threatening incidents in eight minutes. Figures for April show that 57.8 per cent of emergency ambulances in Powys reached the scene within the target time in April, up from BLANS for 1,000-cow mega dairy near Welshpool will be subject of a High Court judicial review today (Thursday). Fraser Jones, of Lower Leighton Farm, near Welshpool, was given the goalead to build the dairy following a public inquiry earlier this year. But the Werld Society for the Perception of April players greated the indicise program.

make plans

for carnival

PREPARATIONS are well under way for West Felton's carnival.

The festivities in the village on June 13 will start with the carnival king and queen and their attendants leading a grand procession of decorated floats through the village of 1.20 cm. from the sillage has all as a start of the sillage of 1.20 cm. from the sillage has all as a start of the sillage of 1.20 cm. from the sillage has all as a start of the sillage of 1.20 cm. from the sillage has all as a start of the sillage of 1.20 cm. from the sillage has a start of the sillage of 1.20 cm. from the sillage has a start of the sillage of 1.20 cm. from the sillage has a start of the sill

cession of decorated noats inrough the village at 1.30pm from the village hall.

Eileen Hamner, secretary of West Felton carnival committee, said more floats are still welcome to join the parade.

She said: "This year we are inviting entries into the float competition from local businesses."

PLANS for 1,000-cow mega dairy near Welshpool will be subject of a High Court judicial review today (Thursday).
Fraser Jones, of Lower Leighton Farm, near Welshpool, was given the goahead to build the dairy following a public inquiry earlier this year.
But the World Society for the Protection of Animalswas granted the judicial review against the decision so now judges will review the Welsh government's decision. The hearing was due to start in London today, but it is not yet known how many days it will last.
Mr Jones said: "I am heading down to London for the hearing but the silence from the court has been deafening. I don't really know the process or how long it will take.
"To be honest I think it is scandalous that the WSPA is trying to destroy me because this hearing has again put my plans

cause this hearing has again put my plans

on hold."

When Mr Jones was granted permission for the farm by Welsh Assembly planning minister Carl Sargeant, he said he would triple the size of the herd.

Mr Sargeantsaid the economic benefits for the development were "hard to ignore".

The project which includes creating three large buildings, a fodder storage unit, two slurry stores and a water storage tower, was initially refused by Powys County Council.

ouncil. But the Welsh Assembly called in the ap-

But the Welsh Assembly called in the application in January 2013.
Giving his reason for approval, Mr Sargeant said: "The economic benefits of the proposed development outweigh the social and environmental objections."
The appeal by the WSPA has been backed by Torchwood actor Gareth David-Lloyd, who said: "I've signed the WSPA petition because I want to defend the Welsh countryside and cows from the damage these tryside and cows from the damage these factory dairy farms can do."

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A campaign group was set up against the plans in the village of Leighton called the Campaign Against Leighton Farm Expansion (CALFE).

The group said the mega-dairy would be too close tot he local primary school and would have a detrimental effect on the landscape, environment and the local community.

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"CALFE is not an anti-farming lobby, we fully support Welsh dairy farmers in their desire to competitively produce milk.

"However, this is not a normal dairy farm. It is a mega-dairy, nine times bigger than the UK average. The farmer has our full support to modernise his existing facilities but the scale proposed is totally inanities but the scale proposed is totally inap-

# Giant steps for young Evie



Six year old Evie Harrington with mum Donna

WHEN Evie Harrington went to America for specialist surgery last year she could only walk a couple of awkward steps on her tip toes and with ankles and knees at

angles. When the six year old from Llagynog re-turns for her follow up surgery this month she is hoping to 'wow' her specialist with the progress she has made. Evie can now, with the help of a frame, walk proudly on her flat feet and is learning how to use special sticks.

The youngster, who has cerebral palsy, has seen her life transformed, not only by the surgery 15 months ago, but also the

hard work and determination that both she and her family have put in since with tough

physiotherapy.

In February last year Evie had Selective
Dorsal Rhizotomy surgery - a life-changing
operation that isn't funded by the NHS, to

operation that isn't funded by the Nris, to give her more movement in her legs. Her family and friends raised £50,000 to send the youngster for the operation and for ongoing physiotherapy through an ap-peal called through the Evie's Dream. Anyone who can help can contact Evie's mum Donna through the Evie's Dream Exached; preserve in the just repirer site.

Facebook page or via the just giving site www.justgiving.com/Evies Dream

### **Memorial gates** are being restored

WORK has started to restore Oswestry's unusual war memorial.

The memorial gates at the entrance to Cae Glas Park had become stained with names hard to read.

But experts in the repair of war memorials have this of war memorials have this week begun replacing the huge marble plaques in readiness for the commem-orations for the centenary of World War I in August.

Specialists from the War Memorial Restora-tion Company have spent five months recreating the plaques after discussions with Oswestry Town Coun-cil and the Royal British Legion.

Oswestry Town Council's facilities manager Glenys Davies, said: "The work is going to take about a couple of weeks."

# Bike crash victim

named by police
POLICE have named the
motorcyclist who died in
a crash on the A458 near
Welshpool on Sunday afternoon.
Melanie Roseanne
Lakin, 29, from Glascote,
Tamworth, was killed
when the motorcycle she
was riding collided with a
car.

The collision happened when a marked police motorcyclist had stopped on the road and was carrying out checks on vehicles in the area.

The incident to the Independent Police Complaints

### Flower festival at **Methodist church**

Methodist Church
OSWESTRY Methodist
Church, Castle Street, will
be holding a flower festival
this weekend to celebrate
the church's 115th anniversary, on Saturday from
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Sunday at 10.45am and
5pm.



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# Vintage vehicles put on display at annual show

William Earnest Barker, 68, of Rochdale, Great Manchester, died when heavy bar-riers at the entrance of the Smithfield car

park in Oswestry entered his cab, crushing him.
West Mercia Police said an inquest had been opened by Shropshire coroner John

Ellery.

The incident, which happened last Tuesday morning, saw shocked pedestrians rush to Mr Barker's aid but they were unable to free him and he died despite the efforts of emergency services.

Officers from the Health and Safety Executive and specialist police investigators.

ecutive and specialist police investigators

were at the scene throughout Tuesday. Police attempting to piece together what happened have asked any witnesses to the accident to call Oswestry police on 101.

HUNDREDS of historic vehicles will be descending on a show-ground next week for the annual Clwyd Veteran and Vintage Ma-

Vintage vehicles from steam engines and camper vans to tractors and mo-

Vintage vehicles from steam engines and camper vans to tractors and motorbikes will be on display at Oswestry Showground alongside a selection of horticultural machinery, organs, pedal cycles and stationary engines.

Thousands of people are expected to turn out during the weekend show on June 14 and 15, which will also feature fire engines, buses, military vehicles, caravans and cars. The event is run by the Clwyd Veteran and Vintage Machinery Society.

The event is run by the Clwyd Veteran and Vintage Machinery Society.

Jean Smith, society membership secretary, said: "We are a club consisting of volunteers all interested in preserving the history of our country through the restoration and display of all types of veteran and vintage machinery and transport related items. One way of doing this is to have a rally once a year which then finances the club for the rest of the year and encourages other enthusiasts to join with us and help to keep the preservation movement going throughout the country. Spectators will be throughout the country. Spectators will be able to see many of these vehicles in motion in the ring. There is also a model hall, craft hall, trade and auto jumble stands. "We are delighted to welcome the return of The House of the Black Star, a historical

of the House of the Black Star, a historical re-enactment group who set up their medi-eval village and also entertain in the ring. For the first time this year we welcome the Llangollen and District Junior Motorcycle Display team, who will performing within their own arena.

"Other entertainments around the showground will include a fun dog show, with a very small charge for your dog to take part, and the Riding for the Disabled Group will be performing their horse riding display.

# Watermill for sale at £1.4m



Matt and Anne Scott with youngest son Fin outside Bacheldre Watermill.

THEY'VE enjoyed a fabulous 12 years which has seen them decorated with awards and attract customers from as far afield as Borneo. But the Scott family are now selling their £1.4 million estate on the Shropshire/Mid Wales border to seek a fresh challenge.

Husband-and-wife team Matt and Anne Scott, who run their organic and traditional flour business from Bacheldre Watermill, near Churchstoke, count supermarket

giant Waitrose among their customers and welcomed Royal guests Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall to their base three years ago. They sell flour to customers across Britain and beyond via Amazon.

But they have put the mill, a three bedroomed house, four apartments and a 1.5 acre caravan site with 38 pitches which make up the three-acre site on the market with Halls Estate Agents. The Scotts moved to the area in 2002.

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# roller blinds Fitted from

# over plan for flats

AN appeal has been lodged to try to turn around a decision to refuse planning per-mission for a block of apart-

mission for a nock of apartments in Oswestry.
Shropshire Council's
North planning committee
refused the application to
build the three-storey housing in Middleton Road.
But \_now\_applicants

But now applicants
Severnside Housing have
lodged an appeal with the
secretary of state to try to
get the decision overturned.

The building would provide 12 two-bedroom apartments at the junction of Middleton Road and Beech

Overdale, the house cur-Overdale, the house currently on the plot of land, is semi derelict having been seriously damaged by fire and would be demolished to make way for the devel-

opment.
While many local residents agreed that the site needed to be developed, many complained about the scale of the proposed building and expressed concerns about access to the site.

Planning officers had rec-ommended that the plans be approved, but the appli-cation was refused by unancation was refused by unanimous vote after councillors made a visit to the site in December. They ruled that the proposed development would be out of character with the surrounding area.

# Appeal is IMP one of speakers at pylons protest meeting

(Thursday) to highlight fears over the impact a proposed 33-mile pylon line will have on businesses, tourism and the landscape in Shropshire and Mid Wales

National Grid is proposing to build the line from near the village of Cefn Coch in Mid Wales to a substation at Lower Frank- by lain St John

He said: "I'm actively involved in North Shropshire tourism and associated boards and are deeply concerned by the detrimental effects these plans would have on our local tourism economy.
"The north of Shropshire has a particular need to ensure that its visitor attractions are not hampered in ton near Oswestry.
The line will be needed to The line will be needed to carry energy to the national network from proposed windfarms in Mid Wales. Oswestry businessman Clive Knowles has arranged tonight's talks at his British Ironwork Centre base at Aston near Oswestry. Among the speakers will be Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies as well as representatives from campaign groups which have been bat-

sure that its visitor attrac-tions are not hampered in promoting tourism.

"Were these worrying plans to go ahead, there may be a very real threat to North Shropshire tourism, the visual impact upon our beautiful countryside and groups which have been batgroups which nave been out-tling the power plans.

Most of the power line will be carried overhead on pylons, sparking fears about the impact it will have on tourism and the country-

beautiful countryside and indeed to property values. Other speakers will in-clude Jonathan Wilkinson, chairman of Montgom-eryshire Against Pylons, Charles Green, chairman of Shropshire North Against Pylons, Shropshire Coun-cillor Arthur Walpole and Powys County Councillor Myfanwy Alexander. Mr Knowles said he was keen to support the efforts of local protest groups as the future of Shropshire's only Sculpture Park, also based at the British Ironwork Cen-tre, could be jeopardised by the pylon route.

# Couple enjoy special day



Ann and Nigel married in an emotional service at the weekend

was diagnosed with cervical cancer two months ago was "overwhelmed" as she wed her partner of 12 years.

Ann and Nigel Woodmass tied the knot on Saturday at an emotional service at Ellesmere Methodist

at Ellesmer Chapel.

The 32 year old found out had cancer after she, four children Megan, 14, Curtis, 13, Kian, 11, and Thomas, eight, had moved into a new house in Ellesmere after living in St Martins.

and then was told by doctors that there was nothing they could do to treat it.

Ann, 32, vowed to live each day to the full - starting by marrying Nigel, who she has been engaged to for 11 years - after being told by doctors that there was nothing they could do to treat it.

Ann said: "The wedding was everything that I hoped

It was overwhelming

"Everyone had a really great day."

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Why has it taken so long for the Government to pass legisla

the Government to pass legislation forcing a 5p charge on shoppers for plastic bags in England? And why is the rule only applying to supermarkets?

The charge, which is expected to cut their use by at least three-quarters, was announced by the Queen in her speech to Parliament yesterday (Wednesday) but will still not come into force util next year. force until next year.

Torce until next year.

A similar charge applying to single-use carrier bags has already been introduced in Wales and Northern Ireland, and dramatically reduced their use. Retailers in Scotland will start charging for bags in October 2014.

Every shop in Wales has been forced to charge for carrier bags for over a year and the reduction in numbers has been huge. It has become second nature for shop-pers to carry their own reusable

bags.
Prime Minister David Cameron had previously warned stores that unless they significantly cut the numbers of bags being handed out, they would be forced to start charging customers - but the numbers given away have risen

away have risen
More than eight billion disposable bags are used in England each year, that's an amazing 130 per person with campaigners saying the carriers, each used for just 20 minutes on average, take use 1,000 vegets to the use to the use to the use the use to the use to the use the use to the use the u take up to 1,000 years to de-

grade.

The Queen's speech, setting out the coalition's programme for its final 11 months in power before the general election, confirmed plans to legislate for a 5p

charge.

The sting in the tail is that small and medium sized busi-nesses, with 500 employees or fewer, will be excluded with the

fewer, will be excluded with the Government claiming the move will protect independent retailers.

But why is that necessary? Wales went all the way and we haven't heard shopkeepers screaming and shouting their protests. None of them has taken to the streets to hurshopping. en to the streets to hurl shopping basket at Government buildings

Take the bull by the horns Mr Cameron. Make plastic bags a thing of the past.

On the subject of waste I was horrified to read this week that Powys County Council is proposing to close a recycling centre as part of its cost cutting

Well pardon me but I think that's one of the worst decisions any council could ever make. There I was thinking Powys County Council was committed to improving the environment.



The lapwing is under threat in Shropshire



Bird watching are Georgina Dobson and Monte



The turtle dove - hit by lack of nesting sites

# Future is uncertain for our endangered owls

Many birds, including the barn owl, are facing a very uncertain future in the county. Tom Morton warns

PART of the joy of living in the more rural parts of Shropshire is hearing the sound of the wildlife outside in the still of the

night.
But one particular screech is ever more absent from the variety of nocturnal calls to be heard.

The barn owl has had a devastating couple of years in Shropshire, with an already declining population hit hard by two severe winters – and the county is traditionally one of the better stocked with the bird.

Stuart Edwards, communications of-ficer for Shropshire Wildlife Trust, said: "They've suffered really badly. Over the last two years the population in Shrop-shire has taken a massive hit. "The two bad winters were by far the biggest impact on them

"In two bad winters were by far the biggest impact on them. "In those circumstances they're unable to hunt, when it's too cold and there's a yer of snow their meals are few and far

"The Shropshire Barn Owl Group reported that out of 120 nest sites only three were occupied."

He said that where those three nests

He said that where those three nests were in the county was not revealed. "They keep the information quite low key, to keep them protected," he said. Other factors that didn't help the plight of the barn owls were loss of habitat, and the loss of habitat for their prey. Barn owls feed on small rodents such as voles and mice that live in fields and meadows, and they usually live near to such places.

"They need open fields with fairly short



Shropshire Barn Owl Group warns numbers have been hit by harsh winters

grass so that they can spot their prey," Mr Edwards said. The best places to see barn owls in Shropshire are in the north of the county, he said, especially on the edges of the meres and mosses around Whixhall.

He said Shropshire was a good place for barn owls, as was the wider area in-cluding Staffordshire and Cheshire.

"You've just as a good a chance of see-ing one here as in any of the counties,"

he said.

But, he added, the decline was a national trend. "They have been declining for 30 or 40 years because of changes in agriculture, but people converting barns has had an impact as well. "There used to be thousands of unused barns across Shropshire, but they just aren't there anymore. There are things that people are doing when carrying out conversions of barns," he said.

Measures that could help barn owls nest included providing boxes installed in the side of the walls or allowing the owls entrance to space in the rafters, he

said. "It's a tough time at the moment, but everything has drops in population. "Three or four years ago they had a very good year, they seemed to be increasing.
"The best protection we can offer is

The best protection we can ofter a sto monitor the numbers, and if it gets to level that is unsustainable then we would look at intervening.

"We could be in a place to bolster the numbers in the future by re-releasing some into the wild, but there aren't

any plans to do that at the moment,

he added.

In 1932 there were 287 breeding pairs of barn owl in Shropshire but by 2002 the Shropshire Barn Owl Group estimated the population at 121 to 140

pairs, a decline of nearly 50 per cent. The national population of barn owls has declined from 12,000 to 4,000 pairs.

The barn owl is amber-listed as a species of medium conservation concern in the UK, but are found all over the world

the UK, but are found all over the world and not considered globally threatened. The bird is also on the UK Biodiversity Steering Group Conservation Concern List and is a target species in the Shropshire Biodiversity Action Plan. Unlike some other owls, barn owls screech rather than hoot.

Signs that they are roosting in an old building include white droppings or splash marks running down beams and walls and black, shiny, thumb-sized pellets on the ground below where they

rest.

The regurgitated pellets contain the bones and fur remains of the barn owl's last meal.

Brown and white flight feathers might

Brown and white flight feathers might also be found scattered on the ground.

The return of birds like the turtle dove and the cuckoo to the UK a sign that summer is on the way – a sign that is in danger of being lost, experts have

Meanwhile a lack of food and nesting Meanwhile a lack of food and nesting sites is dramatically lowering the num-ber of migratory species in the UK in-cluding the the turtle dove, cuckoo and nightingale.

Data from the Royal Society for the

Protection of Birds show turtle dove numbers have declined by 95per cent in the last four decades and if the trend continues it will be extinct in the UK by the middle of the next decade. Stu-art Edwards said the turtle dove had

nearly gone missing from Shropshire, restricted to just a couple of sites Other birds under threat in Shrop-shire include the curlew and the lapwing It used to be quite common to hear the the curlew singing overhead when you went for a walk.

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skilled people joining the indus-try. There are great opportunities opening up at home and abroad. All of these mean that the in-dustry is becoming even more dynamic and consumer focused. On Monday I opened Pick-stock's new abattoir in Telford. Pickstock has invested £10 mil-

Pickstock has invested £10 million in this plant and in two years will have doubled the size of its Shropshire workforce. However, it isn't just about employing people locally, by exporting 85 per cent of its beef Pickstock is putting British produce on the international map. Increasing our exports is a vital mechanism for bringing price stability which helps support our local farmers; 6,000 of these supply the Pickstock plant which processes 300 cattle per day.

processes 330 cattle per day.
The dairy industry contributes £3.7 billion to our economy.
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long-term certainty to 900 dairy farmers across the UK.

I have made exporting food and drink a major priority. Last year exports rose to nearly £19 billion. By working with our embassies and trade representatives we opened up 112 new markets last year. At the end of the month I will be promoting British food at a major food show in New York and going on to Washington to discuss the EU/USA trade agreement with my US counterpart, Tom Vilsack. It is vital that we do everything we can to conclude this deal which will bring the UK an extra £10 billion turnover per year.

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A: All employees, with the exception of certain groups such as agency workers, have the right to request unpaid time off from work for training purposes, provided they have worked continuously for 26 weeks for the firm to whom they are making the request.

You must make your request in writing, stating that: the application is being made under Section 63D of the Employment Rights Act 1996, the nature of the training, where and when it takes place, who is providing or supervising it and what if any qualification it leads to. You should also outline how you think the training will improve your effectiveness within the business and the performance of the business as a whole. There is no limit to the duration of the training and your request can cover more than one type of training, although only one application can be made in any 12 month period.

Your employer must accept your written request or arrange a meeting to discuss the request within 21 days of receiving it. Following discussion your employer can approve or refuse the request, but must give you a written decision within 14 days. A written approval must include certain details e.g. the type of training, whether it will be paid for. A written refusal must provide a right of appeal and state any statutory reasons for refusal, e.g., it will not improve your effectiveness.

It may be wise to ask a solicitor to review your draft application or comment on any decision.

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Oswestry & Border Chronicle

Thursday, June 5, 2014

I AM writing to say a big thank you to everyone s for their commitment during

their commitment during Dying Matters Awareness Week in May. This year's awareness week was the biggest and best yet, with town halls, community groups, hospi-tals, hospices, care homes, law firms, funeral directors and schools amongst those holding events and activities aimed at raising awareness about the importance of talking more openly about dying, death and bereave-

The Dying Matters Coali-The Dying Matters Coali-tion is making a real differ-ence by breaking the taboo around discussing dying and future plans, but there's still a long way to go. That's why we need a national con-versation, so that all of us become more comfortable in facing up to our own mortalfacing up to our own mortality and that of the people we are close to. Unless we have the conversations that matter we're unlikely to get the right cap and surport You.

ter we're unlikely to get the right care and support. You only die once, which is why it's so important to make your wishes known while there's still time.

That's why we're encouraging people to take practical steps such as writing a will, recording funeral wishes, planning future care and support, considering whether they would want to register as an organ donor register as an organ donor and, most importantly, telling their loved ones their wishes.

CLAIRE HENRY
Chief executive, Dying
Matters Coalition

# Counting

READING the papers you could be forgiven for believing that Ukip were about to

form the next government.
They seem to think that banning immigration and leaving the EU will solve all our problems. I heard nothing about how they planned to deal with all our other wealthers. problems

problems. Electing them is like buying a player who won't attend training and doesn't want to play in the game, but is quite happy to pick up a very nice wage and benefits.

TERRY HILLIER

# I'M curious about why Owen Paterson's use of the 'Working for You' column was nothing more than Tory

column was nothing more than Tory party flag waving.

Unlike previous contributors to that item, Mr. Paterson made no mention of any issue with which many people are genuinely and rightly concerned. Fracking, for instance, is high on the list of things....Ah, but I forget — David Cameron has clearly stated that he's in favour of pushing fracking through as a matter of priority so Mr. Paterson won't tread on the boss's toes over that one.

All right, how about wind farms and the effect that the associated power lines, pylons and substations will have upon the local landscape and his con-

upon the local landscape and his constituents? What about the concern over development of agricultural land for housing? A mention of the local/national importance of the threatened Oswestry hill fort?

A little concern for an ailing town centre would be nice, or a mention of something he is doing to encourage or improve business and commerce locally. Instead, we get a potted version of 'The Conservatives are doing a

great job'. Frankly, I'm a bit tired of seeing our MP's face grinning out of the local papers because he has turned up to another photo-opportunity. I'd much prefer to see him gaining a reputation for being a champion of local interests rather than the man who sanctioned the wholesale slaughter of badgers and who went missing when chunks of the environment (that thing he's Minister for?) were under when chains of the environment (that thing he's Minister for?) were under water earlier this year. The recent election results prove that he's not in-disponsable dispensable.

D. WHEELER, Whittington.

Why are

badgers

different?

WITH the talk once again

cies to be controlled for ex-

ample by poisoning rats and mice; by trapping moles; by shooting rabbits, wood pigeons and even foxes.

Add to this the controlled

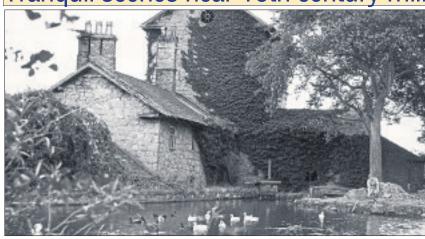
Add to this the controlled culling of deer and seals whilst other species are controlled by natural predators. What is so special about the badger that it is allowed to rule supreme and that anyone who dares to suggest otherwise is demonised?

MICHAEL HUGHES

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Shrewsbury

# Tranquil scenes near 16th century mill



A charming tranquil scene as ducks float undisturbed on the calm waters by the 16th century water mill at Weston, near Oswestry, in August 1961.

# Thanks to those who volunteer

THE Children's Trust is cel-THE Children's Trust is cel-brating Volunteers' Week (June 1-7) and would like to thank and acknowledge the fantastic work of its volun-teers throughout the UK. This year marks the 30th anniversary of Volunteers' Week, and The Children's Trust is also celebrating its 30th year as a charity.

its 30th year as a charity. Within the last year more than 560 people have self-lessly given up an amazing 114,855 hours to help us.

They have helped in a va-

They have helped in a variety of ways, from giving support during children's therapy sessions, helping run fundraising events throughout the country, driving, volunteering in our charity shops, and admin duties.

RACHEL TURNER The Children's Trust

### **LETTERS** to the Editor 01952 letters@oswestry Readers' Letters Oswestry Chronicle, Ketley, Telford, TF1 5HU 254605

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# **Charles is not seen** as prince by Welsh

REGARDING Prince Charles likening Vladimir Putin to Adolf Hitler: It was wrong for a senior royal to upset the Russian leader.

With the progress in peace between East and West his remarks could put things back 30 years.

We all know the Prince of Wales is in name only, he has

the title of a true Welsh warrior and Charles is not recog-nised by true Welsh people as their prince. For those who don't know, Llewellun King of Wales was

executed in Shrewsbury on Pride Hill in 1283 and is still remembered all these years on. I wonder how history will remember Charlie?

RAY JONES

Oswestry

# thanks

AS we mark Volunteers' Week (June 1-7), there is no itable organisations, to be recognised for their efforts. Organisations, like The

Currently The Boys' Brigade has over 13,000

groups across the UK.

We would like to say a big
thank you to all our volun-

STEVE DICKINSON Chief Executive The Boys' Brigade

# WITH the talk once again of badgers and badger culling I would be so grateful if somebody could explain to me why this particular species of wildlife is held in such high respect as to be considered 'untouchable'. It is quite acceptable for the population of other species to be controlled for ex-

I was surprised to read the letter by Terry Hillier, "Ac-tion call over Egypt", in which he condemns the interim government of that country for overthrowing a "democratically elected gov-ernment" and banning the Muslim Brotherhood.

Welshpool

# **Brigade** offering for help

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better time for our unsung heroes, who make a vast difference to so many char

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teers who have supported us and enabled the organi-sation to grow over the past year, and there's always room for more.

I would urge anyone who

would like to get involved to contact their local BB group as a little of their time can make an incredible differ-

# Welcome for the military

He seems to be unaware that the government of President Mubarak endeavoured to make Egypt into a totally Islamic state, con-trary to its election prom-ises and ejected those of the ises and ejected those of the independent judiciary who disagreed with this policy. We should welcome the military take-over . ROGER L BROWN

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### 20mph campaign group to meet up

A CAMPAIGN group aiming to bring a blan-ket 20mph speed limit to Oswestry is inviting res-idents to attend its next

meeting.
The 20s Plenty for Oswestry group will meet at Hermon Chapel, Chapel Street, on Monday at

Street, on Montay at 7.30pm.

Sarah-Charlotte Peace, who is leading the campaign, said: "Together we can act efficiently to make 20s Plenty happen for Oswestry. Come along to help make your town a better place to be."

People are asked to confirm attendance by emailing peacecycling@btinternet.com

### New logo needed for nature reserve

A NEWLY-designated local nature reserve in Oswestry has launched a competi-tion to find a new logo. Shelf Bank Local Nature

Shelf Bank Local Nature Reserve, next to the Cam-brian Heritage Railway, would like to unveil the new logo on August 17 and is asking town residents to help create a design. Shelf Bank was desig-nated as a local nature re-serve at the start of May, having been left to revert back to a natural environ-ment.

To enter the competition call Gaynor Bowen-Jones on 07801 015258 or email gaynor31@hotmail.com

# Restoration work complete Musicfans urged to after six years of hard work

has been derelict since 1935 has been restored and is now ready to take boats again.

The 450-metre length of the canal from Redwith Bridge to Pryces Bridge, near Llynclys, was refilled with water this week after six years of hard work by

Project manager Mike Friend from the Shropshire Union Canal Society said: "It has been a terrific feat of "It has been a terrific teat of engineering and also phys-ical endurance by a volun-teer group. Work has taken place on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month over the last six years, and each session has been at-tended by an average of 22 volunteers.

tended by an average of 22 volunteers.

"The significance of this added section is that it will advance the restoration of the next section of canal to Crickheath Wharf where boats will be able to turn round. The local economy will also benefit through an increase in tourism."

Water was let in gradually over four days and was the culmination of the £44,000 project.

Mr Friend said: "The project has been a pioneer-

Mr Friend said: "The project has been a pioneer-ing exercise in that the canal has been lined with a revolutionary, high tech, geo-textile membrane to

### By Pam **Kingsley**

make it water tight, instead of the traditional puddled

clay. "Work has included building a towpath wall for the whole length and restoring the towpath. A 100 metre retaining wall also had to be built, and block paving allowed ware the complete of the clay was to be explored." placed over the complete surface of the high tech liner in the channel of the canal. The blocks were funded by our 'barrow of boulders' ap-

peal."
Plans to restore the full length of the canal are still ongoing, and last year received a £160,000 development grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.
The canal runs for 33 miles between England and

The canal runs for 33 miles between England and Wales, and the project aims to fully restore the canal and bring boats back into the area for the first time in 80 years.



MUSIC fans are being urged to chill out to the "musical equivalent to a massage" in Oswestry's Cae Glas Park.

The park will host Chill in the Park on Sunday as part of Oswestry Town Council's popular summertime pro-gramme of music.

propular sammer time programme of music.

DJs from the People's Vinyl Collective (PVC) will be playing a mix of relaxed tunes and laidback beats at the free event which begins just after midday.

Organiser Neil Phillips said: "We'll be creating a really relaxed and soothing ambience, the perfect backdrop to what we hope is a sunny day in Oswestry's beautiful Cae Glas Park. This is all about music to de-stress and unwind to, de-stress and unwind to, from ethereal electronica and world music to jazz and classic chill-out tracks from bands like Pink Floyd. It will be the musical equivalent to a message. lent to a massage.

Music fans will be in a mellow mood again a month later when Reggae in the Park is held at Cae Glas Park on July 13.

Park on July 13.
Other dates in Cae Glas
Parkinclude performances
from Bradley Brass on June
15, Porthywaen Silver Band
on July 6, Ifton Brass Band
on July 20, Telford Brass
Band on August 3 and
Oswestry Street Band on
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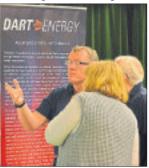
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Douglas Bain from Vigo Communications, left, with members of the public at the exhibition in St Martins last week

Information being explained at the public exhibition of plans at St Martins





Dart Energy officials talk to some of those at the St Martins meeting

# display

BOSSES at an energy firm planning a controversial gas drilling scheme say they hope an information day in St Martins has helped ease some of the

martins has neighed ease some of the fears about what they had planned.

Dart Energy will shortly submit a planning application to Shropshire Council to drill a coal bed methane (CBM) exploration well called Criftins 1 at a site at Dudleston. The purpose of the temporary well is to retrieve samples of coal, sparking fears among environmental campaigners that the process will

eventually lead to the industrialisation of parts of Shropshire as the gas is extracted from underground.

Dart bosses said yesterday the process would not use the controversial method of fracking to get to the potential underground energy supply.

Peter Reilly, a spokesman for the firm, said the information day was important in allowing people to understand what the company was planning.

He said: "We have had a steady interest from people coming in to see the information.

"People who have come have asked very interesting questions and we are as interested in what they are saying to us as we are interested in answering the questions they are putting to us. "People seem to have a good understanding of what this is about.
"In fact we have had former miners from the area coming in with a huge knowledge and a deep personal interest in the process.
"This is one side of the story and we would encourage people to do their research to make up their own minds."
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Taking a look at Dart Energy charts on display at St Martins

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near Weisnpool, for a cele-bratory event on Saturday and Sunday.

The garden will be open from 2pm to 5pm and ad-mission is £3.50 in aid of the National Gardens Scheme and local charity the Ponthefron Associa. the Ponthafren Associa-tion. For details visit www. tanyllyn-nursery.co.uk or

### 'Grave trail' at historic church

AN OPEN day will be held at a Welshpool church which is being converted into a family home.

People will be able to see retiple will be allet use the progress of the restoration between 10am and 5pm and find out more about the history of Christ Church which will be open on Sunday. The day will include the launch of a "discovering gravestones" "discovering gravestones trail". All are welcome. Details at www.christchurch-welshpool.blogspot.com

### Coffee morning to raise funds

A COFFEE morning to raise the profile of volun-teers will be held in Welsh-pool tomorrow. The RVS will hold it at

the Corn Exchange, Welsh-pool Town Hall from 9am.

# All aboard for a show that's just plane crazy

A FREE double-decker bus will be used to ferry hundreds of people to an air show held in memory of an airport owner who died in a

The Bob Jones Memorial Air Show will be held in Welshpool on Sunday with the line-up including the Red Arrows, a Vulcan bomber, an RAF Eurofighter Typhoon and an aerobatics team.

Mr Jones, 60, died when the light aircraft he was flying crashed into trees on Long

# Care is urged by fire chief

PEOPLE in the Welshpool area are being urged to take extra care in the home after an incident involving leaking LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) cylinders.

The warning from Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service comes after crews attended a fire at a pheasant rearing unit in Welshpool which involved eight gas cylinders. A man suffered burns to his hand during the fire on May 8 which required hospital treatment. hospital treatment.

Bill Swindlehurst, the fire service's dep-uty county commander for Powys, is now urging people to be extra vigilant, especially as it is barbecue season.

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He said: "In the event of a gas cylinder leak, please turn off all the LPG appliances if it is safe to do so. If you think you have an LPG leak at a cylinder or the associated pipework, call the LPG supplier so they can come and make the equipment safe." come and make the equipment safe

aft he was flying crashed into trees on Long

Mountain, Welshpool, in January 2012. Mr
Jones founded the Mid Wales Airport in
Welshpool and was one of the town's most
well-known residents before his death.
Robert Robinson, Welshpool Town Council clerk, said: "People travelling to the air
show on Sunday can do so free of charge on
a special bus service from Welshpool town
centre. The double decker bus, provided by
Tanat Valley, starts at 9am from the Tourist Information Centre, off Church Street
and will then provide a shuttle service to
the airport every 30 minutes.

"Entry to the Air Show is just £5 for
Adults and £3 for children aged 11 years
and under. Gates open at 9am and car parking for 650 vehicles with disabled parking is
available too."

Mr Robinson added: "The 2014 line-up for
displays sees the return of the Red Arrows,
Avro Vulcan XH558, RAF Eurofighter Typhoon. There's aerobatics from the RY8tors,
close formation flying from the Old Buckers
and formation wing-walking from the Breitling Wing-Walkers. Back again this year is
the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight comprising the Spitfire, Hurricane and Dakota
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The Red Arrows will be in the skies for the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show on Sunday

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# **Tractor** driver's charges dropped

A MAN charged with en-dangering the safety of train passengers and crew follow-ing a crash in Mid Wales has

been cleared. Tractor driver Ifan Gwyn Tractor driver han Gwyn Evans, 28, of Penyffordd, Llanfyllin, had pleaded not guilty at an earlier hearing but appeared at Mold Crown Court to get a post trial data Court to set a new trial date

Court to set a new trial date on Monday.

A trial was due to be held involving him and a co-defendant this week but it was taken out due to a lack of court time.

But the Crown Prosecution Service offered no evidence against Evans during the hearing and Judge Niclas Parry recorded a formal not guilty verdict.

Co-defendant John Elwyn Roberts, 74, Oldford Rise, Welshpool, denied the same charge and he will stand

versipool, deflect the same charge and he will stand trial at a date to be set in December.

The crash between the

The crash between the passenger train and a tractor and trailer occurred at a farm crossing close to Buttington Hall in Buttington, just north of Welshpool, on July 16, 2013.

The charge alleges that he endangered the safety of railway users following

of railway users following a crash between an Arriva Train Wales and the trailer, on the Birmingham to Aber-ystwyth service at Butting-ton.

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# Politicians pay a visit to growing business



Welsh Secretary David Jones visited the expanding Chemostrat company at Welshpool

WELSH Secretary David Jones had a chance to see the success of a growing Welshpool firm for himself when he took a tour of its expanded offices and laborato-

ry.
Mr Jones was accompanied by Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies and Powys County Councillor Aled Davies for the tour of the enlarged premises of Che-mostrat Ltd, on Buttington Cross

### by lain St John

Enterprise Park in Welshpool.

Enterprise Park in Welshpool.
Chemostrat Ltd has doubled the size of its facility, which bosses say has enabled the company to meet the growing global demand for its services.
The investment, totalling £500,000, has allowed the firm to create 10 new jobs and bring work back to Wales that is currently outsourced. The company has received £100,000 towards the expansion plans from the Wales Economic Growth Fund
Chemostrat supports oil and gas ex-

ploration world-wide. It specialises in the analysis of rock samples, provid-ing high quality interpretation of ge-ochemical datasets for the petroleum industry using traditional and innova-tive technologies. Chemostr

Chemostrat unrector Eddle Merrick said he was pleased to welcome the Welsh Secretary and the local politi-cians to the premises. He said: "David Jones was very re-ceptive to our questions and knowl-edgeable about oil and gas industry

Mr Jones visited the premises dur-ing a tour of the area.



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### Family runs up cash for hospital

MARY Griffiths' two sons MARY Griffiths' two sons and her grandson were so impressed with the care and treatment she was receiving for skin cancer in hospital, they decided to raise money to say thankyou by taking part in a half marathon.

Now Mrs Griffiths, 65, from Llys Road, Oswestry has handed over £600 to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

pital in Birmingham.
The grandmother said she was very proud of her sons and grandson. Andrew Griffiths, 41, from Gobowen, joined forces with his son Simon, 23, and his brother, Jonathan, 36, to take part in the Reading Half Marathon.

### Ex-hospital staff planning reunion

A REUNION is being planned for people who worked in or had connec-tions with Oswestry and District Hospital.

The event is being arranged for September although organisers are looking to find out how many people are interested in attending before they confirm the plans.

confirm the plans.

The hospital closed more than 20 years ago despite local opposition, having opened in the town in 1866 on Upper Brook Street.

Call Ruth Bellamy on (01691) 653868 or Jane Mossman on (01691) 830510

# Public invited to join in with speed limit talks

PLANS to make Oswestry the first town in Shropshire to have a blanket 20mph speed limit will take a further step forward at a public

The second public meeting of the new 20s Plenty for Oswestry group will take place on Monday.

Campaigners want to see the limit imposed on all streets and roads in Oswestry to reduce the chances of serious accidents and make the routes in the town safer for pedes-trians and cyclists.

trians and cyclists.

Campaigner Sarah-Charlotte Peace said the move would cost less than £5 per head of the population in Oswestry to impose the policy.

She said the move to create "streets not and "streets not read."

Sine said the move to create streets not roads" would also help revive communities. Mrs Peace said: "Together we can act efficiently to make 20s Plenty happen for Oswestry. Come along to help make your town a better place to be. "Surveys show 72 per cent of UK residents want it where they live and they are

well over 200 local campaigns across the

speed limit for motorists.

# Group lines up Summer trips

OSWESTRY & Border History & Archaeology Group's programme of summer visits will include a village walk, a tour of an historic house and a day visit to Herefordshire.

On June 13 geologist and historian David Pannett will lead a walk around Bicton and share some of the history of the settlement. To join the walk meet at the car park near Pitters will have hell at Tune well over 200 local campaigns across the UK."
The talks follow the inaugural meeting of the group earlier this month.
The 20s Plenty for Oswestry group was formed after a public meeting was held in the town in March.
If the campaign proves successful Oswestry will likely be the first town in Shropshire to impose a blanket 20mph speed limit for motorists. Bicton village hall at 7pm.

Bicton village hall at 7pm.

On June 28 Jessie Hanson will conduct a guided tour of the grounds of Brogyntyn Hall, which is for sale and may soon undergo development. Visitors are expected to gather at the hall at 2pm.

July 12 will see a full-day visit to Wigmore, Herefordshire, with Roger Cooper as guide. The coach will leave Oak Street car park at 9am. Tickets cost £10.

For details contact Heather on (01691)

speed imit for motorists.

People are asked to confirm their attendance at the meeting by emailing peacecycling@btinternet.com
The meeting will start at 7.30pm and will be held at Hermon Chapel in Chapel Street, Oswestry. For details contact Heather on (01691) 662602 or heather.hidden@btinternet.com

# Footie special for milestone



Chloe Evans and Andrew Faulks

ALL aboard for the football special.

The days when football supporters would travel on the train to follow their club will be celebrated on Sunday

will be celebrated on Sunday with a special event at the heritage railway. Following the successful Football Special event held in 2013, Cambrian Heritage Railways in Oswestry and the Shropshire Reds – the local supporters of Wrexham Football Club – are repeating the event this year, again raising funds for Hope House Hospice.

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But this year will see a special celebration, the joint anniversaries of the forma-tion of the Cambrian Rail-mays and the founding of Wrexham FC.

Wrexham FC.
Event organiser David
Owen, said: "Last year we
concentrated on the history
of Oswestry Town. This
time we will be celebrating
the 150th anniversaries of
the formation of the Cambrian Railways Company
and Wrexham Football
Club." Call 07722 439384.

**Venue** is packed out for

AN Indian restaurant was packed out as the business celebrated 38 years of trading by hosting a charity banquet and entertainment

banquet and entertainment evening.

The Simla restaurant in Beatrice Street, Oswestry, welcomed a total of 92 guests for the evening in aid of Hope House Children's Hospice and the Kenyan Schools Project, and bosses had to reluctantly turn away dozens more people.

Restaurant owner George

Restaurant owner George Miah said the latest charity evening, which has become a regular tradition at the business, was another huge

He said: "It was an in-He said: "It was an incredible evening and we had an incredible response. We have been in business for 38 years and always do what we can to thank the commutation."

"The place was packed out and we had 92 guests, a full house.

"My family and I would like to thank everyone who attended for their generos-

attended for their generosity.

Mr Miah said curry fans at the charity night had plenty of fun after they had finished their meal.

"We had entertainment and Motown music and music from the 1960s," he said.

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### Workshops on offer at gallery

A PROGRAMME of creative workshops run by local artists will be held in Oswestry during June at Willow Gallery.

Willow Gallery.

The programme kicked off on Monday with a workshop held by Rachael Montgomery on small fabric creations and will finish on June 22 with a session on wood carving with Jim Heath.

In between these all the programme with Jim Heath.

Heath.

In between there will be 14 other events on diverse subjects including wax modelling, freehand embroidery, watercolour, life casting, mosaics, glass work, collaborative painting and photography and computer-designed 3D artwork.

### Students prepare for award trek

for award trek
A GROUP of students
working towards their
Duke of Edinburgh award
took part in a trial expedition.
The 40 teenagers from
The Marches School in
Oswestry all reached their
destination near Ellesmere
on time and completed the
expedition.
Alam Braddock, Duke
of Edinburgh scheme coordinator at The Marches
School, said: "The purpose
of a practice expedition is
to safely make mistakes
and to learn from them.
"June's Bronze Award
qualifying expedition
should present fewer map

# Councillors concerned at critical school report

COUNCILLORS in Chirk have voiced their concerns about the critical conclusions of an inspection of the town's school.

Several councillors told a meeting of the town council they were disappointed Ysgol Y Waun had been placed in special measures because of concerns about standards.

But they also heard that improvements had already been made since the publication of the Estyn inspection.

tion report. Council chairman Councouncil chairman Councillor Dewi Evans, said: "It is the first time in years, if ever, that Chirk has had a report like that."

Councillor Evans said he

was disappointed nobody from Wrexham Council's education department had attended a meeting called by the school to outline to

by the school to outline to parents why the report was so poor and what was being done about it.

He said: "I find it a big shame that nobody was there from the education department. Why has it slipped to this?"

Councillor Frank Hemmings said part of the reason was that Estyn inspectors were much tougher on schools.

He said: "The way inspections are done now is totally

### by lain St John

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different. It is a lot stricter.
There may be a dip at the school but I don't think everything is down to that."
Other councillors said the merger of the town's infant and junior school to form the new look Ysgol Y Waun had had an impact on the report's findings.
The merger went through in 2012 although the school still operates from two separate sites, with the Estyn inspectors visiting the school in February this year.
Councillor Brian Colley suggested the school had lacked the experience needed for the amalgamation to have run successfully.

fully. Councillor Jackie Allen said tight timescales were set for the amalgamation to be established through no fault of either school.

She said: "We must some

how force a way through to put the schools together."

# The LADS performing Ladies' Day



From left, Rachel Thomas, Margaret Kynaston, Julia Thomas and Katie Bird

MEMBERS of an amateur dramatic group on the Shropshire border are pre-

paring to take to the stage.

Ladies' Day is the latest production to be put on by The Llanymynech Amateur Dramatic Society, better known as The LADS.

Rnown as 'The LADS.

The new stage show, written by Amanda Whittington, is described as "a funny and warm-hearted play" and will be performed at Llanymynech Village Hall.

Performences, will, be

nech Village Hall.
Performances will be on June 12, 13 and 14 at

on June 12, 13 and 14 at 7.45pm.

Tickets priced at £6 (£5 concessions) are available from Llanymynech Village Hall on (01691) 839147, Llanymynech Post Office, The Herbarium in Oswestry and Mile End Tourist Information Centre.

Alternatively tickets are available from www.lads-on-line.co.uk or Marg Kynaston (01691) 830558.

Llanymynech Amateur Dramatic Society has been in existence for 20 years, bringing live theatre to the village.

# **Meeting in** effort to restore gardens AN open meeting will held not month to

AN open meeting will be held next month to set up a friends group to restore the 16th century former pleas-ure gardens of Chirk Castle.

ure gardens of Chirk Castle.
The project was launched at the start of May and its organisers are now looking for people to join in.
Whitehurst Gardens, which were historically part of the Chirk Castle estate near Oswestry, were created in the Civil War and contain a bill which experts believe a hill which experts believe is a motte, an early form of

But since the Second World War the gardens have been left to themselves, be-

been left to themselves, becoming overgrown.

The meeting will be held on June 23 at 7pm in Chirk Parish Hall to set up a Friends of Whitehurst Gardens, supporting the Welsh Historical Gardens Trust.

Glynis Shaw, from the trust, said: "It's a truly unique garden. Not many gardens were started in the Civil War, and it contained a very unusual water feature in a sort of triangle shape.

"We're not looking to create an idea of what an historic garden might have

historic garden might have looked like - we want to ac-

looked like – we want to actually restore it to what it once was."

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DRIVERS of older diesel cars and Land Rover-type vehicles have been warned to be on the alert after a spate of catalytic converter thefts.

Police in Oswestry have had five thefts reported in a few days and are asking drivers to take precautions.

Community Support Officer Andy Neeves said: "We have a serious problem with catalytic converter thefts. They are targeting older diesel cars and four by fours.

We need people to be vigilant. Try to on 101.

asking young people to get more involved in the plan-

ning and organising of the

# **Pupils working** on ideas for summer events

by Pam Kingsley

PUPILS from two schools are working together to create a series of events to be held in the summer holiday.

Oswestry Community Alcohol Partnership wants to hear young people's ideas for events and activities and has asked pupils at The Marches School and Oswestry School to brainstorm some possibilities. An evening to share the ideas will be held on June 13 at The Marches School.

Last year OsCAP ran a creative writing competition for young people in Oswestry supported by The Marches School and Oswestry School. Pupils were invited to write a story or a peem about alcohol and how it has affected them.

The group also organised a number of events, such as CAP Fest supported by Fusion Arts Oswestry in Cae Glas Park, but this year is Charity market date



### Connie Culiford and Vicki Hughes from CHUMS

A HOST of good causes will be taking to the streets when a charity market is held in Oswestry later this week.

The Oswestry Charity Market has become a valuable

The Oswestry Charity Market has become a valuable way for charities and good causes to let the public know about what they do and also a chance to try to recruit more volunteers and members.

The next charity market, organised by The Qube community group and Oswestry Town Council, will take place on the Bailey Head on Friday, with goods and gifts on sale and representatives from groups including Greyhound Rescue, Lake Vyrnwy RSPB, CHUMS befriending scheme and Hothweith will be an bend to give retaining for Healthwatch will be on hand to give out advice and information. Other organisations set to be at the market include Severn Hospice and Tanat Valley Light Railway.

THE MAN who influenced and changed Oswestry more than anyone else, was Thomas Savin, members of Oswestry 41 Club were told at their last meeting in Sweeney Hall Hotel.

Llanymynech author Neil Rhodes said the outstanding railway njoneerhezan life as

railway pioneerbegan life as a draper's apprenticebut only five years later he was teaming up with George Owen andDavid Davies of Llandinam. Club member John Killick thanked Neil

for his "enlightening and fascinating" talk.

# events. Councillor Vince Hunt, chairman of OsCAP, said: "I am delighted that we have secured funds to be able to run this event. Following on from the success of last year's writing competition, this event will give the young people of Oswestry the ability to design the activities they want this summer. There could be live bands in the park, a tennis tournament, workshops, a skate session, the possibilities are many. With grants of up to £500 per event, and a commitment to help them stage these events, it puts their summer programme into their hands, where I believe it should be. "Not only is this a chance to be part of; it is a chance to have things happening in Oswestry they want to be part of; its creation. The important thing is that it is something they want to do, and will attend. "Once everyone has had their chance to work on the concept of the event or activity, they will have a chance to present it to our "CAP Dragons". "Like on Dragons Den, they will have chance to present their idea and answer any questions that the 'dragons' have. Following this they will find out if it will be their event happening this summer." Talk was on New group to tell rail pioneer young about HIV

A NEW group is being set up in Oswestry to educate young people about HIV and sexually transmitted infections.

HIVy ppp hopes to be able to talk to 16 to 25-year-olds about these conditions in a light-hearted and non-judgmental way to address the stigma attached to them and make sure the facts are known.

The group will hold its first organisational meeting next

week and hopes to launch a website at the start of July before running a pilot scheme during sexual health week in September.

Anyone interested in helping with the project is invited

to email HIVppp@outlook.co.uk The group is particularly looking for a secretary to take minutes of meetings and proof-read publicity materials, but any volunteers are welcome.



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Lincoln McMullan prepares for the Ellesmere Food and Drink Festival which takes place over the weekend of June 14 and 15

Ellesmere will be holding its food and drink festival over the weekend

and drink festival over the weekend of June 14 and 15, coinciding with Fathers Day, enabling families to enjoy the food, drink and events. The not-for-profit Ellesmere Festival is being held at the Market Hall and the Town Hall and is open from 10am until 4pm both days. Entry is free and there is also a fun fair at the Wharf head, next to Tesco.

The theme this year is Charlie and the Chocolate factory and winners of

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stand to win a trip to Cadbury World and a year's supply of chocolate, along with runner-up prizes. Juliet Devereaux, one of the organ-

Juliet Devereaux, one of the organisers, is encouraging visitors to dress up as characters from the film for the festival, which is expected to attract up to 10,000 visitors.

"Up to 60 food and drink producers will show off their products including chocolate, fruit, vegetables, cheeses, meat products, ice cream, wines,

beers, cider and home-made choco-

beers, cider and home-made chocolates and preserves over the two days
at Ellesmere Town Hall. There will
also be chance to take a steamboat trip
around the Mere."

Lincoln McMullan, who is also
chairman of Ellesmere Chamber of
Commerce, said: "We are in our eighth
year and every year we get bigger and
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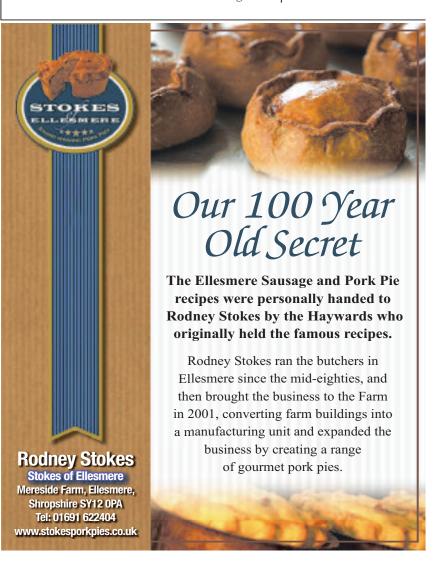




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### Appeal ahead of heritage display

A FORMER mining community will remember its past this summer.
Black Park Chapel in Halton, near Chirk, will hold an exhibition of social and industrial heritage of Black Park and the surrounding areas during surrounding areas during

To prepare for the event the organisers are appealing to local people to contribute to the exhibition.

"We are looking for historical photographs, artefacts, equipment, cine films or information relating to Black Park Chapel, Black Park Railway," spokeswoman Gill Pierce said. Call 01691 778800.

### **Group looking for** volunteer helpers

CHUMS Befriending Service will be holding a vol-unteer event at the Willow Gallery, Oswestry, to en-courage more people to vol-unteer or to find out more about the group.

The open day will be held on June 11 when some of the volunteers will be available between 1pm and 4.30pm to talk about the work they do.

For more informa-tion about the event and the Chums Project con-tact Connie Culliford on (01691) 658008 or email connie@chumsbefriend-

# Councillor issues phone Charity cyclists in scam warning to public hospice TWO cyclists are riding from London to Paris to raise money for a local hospice.

A CHIRK town councillor is warning people to be wary of telephone scams after he helped stop a fraudster in his tracks.

Councillor Frank Hemmings told Chirk Town Council he was targeted by someone purporting to be from BT who tried to trick him into revealing his bank details.

He told fellow councillors by lain St John

to be aware of similar scams.

The councillor said the fraudster called up offering to help him with a problem

to help him with a problem with his computer.
Councillor Hemmings said after he became suspicious of the caller's motives he reported the call to the police who passed the information on to the national Action Fraud programme.

He said he had since received a letter from Action Fraud saying his information had helped bring a stop to the fraud.

Councillor Hemmings said: "The letter says my information has helped them start to shut this person down.

start to shut this person down.

"This guy rang purporting to be from BT. He asked for my card details. The language became a bit naughty but he did ring me back twice and had a couple of constit." goes at it.

Councillor Hemmings

urged people not to give away their bank details. He also encouraged people to report rogue calls. Cllr Hemmings' warning

Clir Hemmings' warning came during an update from police about recent offences in Chirk.
Police community support officer Dean Sawyer said in April there had been four thefts, one non-dwelling burglary, four criminal damage offences and five incidents of anti-social behaviour.

In May there were six anti-social behaviour.

In May there were six anti-social behaviour incidents, one non-dwelling burglary, one shoplifting, one theft, one criminal dame

age and one arson.

Mr Sawyer said the arson involved a stolen car being

involved a stolen car being dumped in Chirk.
Councillors noted his report and asked him to clamp down on speeding, particularly on Holyhead Road and Castle Walks.

# Dementia awareness at library



Volunteer Val Brown at the Demantia friendly day in Oswestry Library

CHARITIES and groups were on hand at Oswestry Library to offer support and advice to people with dementia and their carers.

The Dementia Friendly Day session was held at the library in Arthur Street, and representatives from organisations such as Alzheimer's Society, Age UK, the Memory Service, Red Cross, RCC Carers' Support and CrossRoads were on hand to provide one-to-one advice, provide one-to-one advice,

provide one-to-one advice, information and support. In Shropshire there are approximately 5,000 people living with dementia. People with dementia commonly lose their memory and can start to lose their way. Dementia experts say sufferers also often lose their friends, friends who don't understand what's going on or how to deal with it. Gwilym Butler, Shropshire Council's cabinet member for leisure, libraries and culture, said: "We want individuals living with dementia, and their carers, in Shropshire to know that in Shropshire to know that they are not alone."

ride for

pice.
Geraint Lloyd, 24, and
David Meakin, 26, from the
Ceiriog Valley set off from
the London Eye on Saturday to Paris for Nightingale
House Hospice in Wrexham.
They are planning to
reach Paris today (Thursday).

The pair have teamed up with five other people from the Manchester area for the

the Manchester area for the trip.

"Only Geraint and I are cycling for charity, the other five are doing it as a challenge, which of course it is for us as well. So far we have raised just over £400," said David, who cycles seven or eight miles to Oswestry to work twice a week.
"We have been training in

"We have been training in the hills on the Shropshire/ Welsh border and have done some really tough routes in-cluding the road from Glyn Ceiriog to Bala last weekend

"Hopefully that will stand us in good stead for the chal-lenge."

Geraint said: "I am really looking forward to it. Dave and I have put a lot of training into this endeavour so it will be nice to get into France and enjoy the fruits of our labours."

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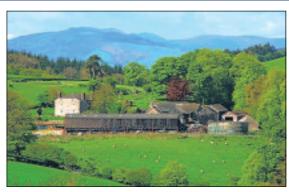
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# computer criminals

RISING levels of computer crime in Powys are to be tackled by a new specialist police unit.

police unit.

Dyfed-Powys Police's new digital communications and cyber crime unit will be able to respond to rapidly changing internet and associated technology threats.

technology threats.

Detective Superintendent
Aled Davies, from CID, said:
"It is well documented that
the changing digital environment has offered new opportunities for criminals to exploit.

"It is essential that we combine force knowledge and investigative assets.

"The unit, consisting of detectives, high tech forensic investigators, analysts and researchers, will provide Dyfed-Powys Police with a powerful asset which will give significant country." with a powerful asset which will give significant support to major crime and intelligence operations, as well as supporting front line officers to obtain the best evidence in cases they are investigating. The team will look to improve on both the public and business awareness of and business awareness of cyber-crime and what they can do to protect themselves from cyber criminals."

Statistics published restatistics published re-cently by gov.uk revealed that 81 per cent of large cor-porations and 60 per cent of small businesses reported a cyber-breach in 2013.

# Crackdown to target Hospitals consultation delay welcomed by MP

into a huge planned shake-up of health services across Shropshire and Mid Wales until after next year's general election has been backed by an MP.

Glyn Davies, MP for Montgomeryshire, said the decision to postpone the talks made sense, saying he did not want the talks to **by Andrew Morris** be lost among electionservices has become over

whelming as we live longer, and new treatments are de-veloped.

"Shropshire and Mont-

services, the role of GP practices and community care.
Doctors, health professionals and patients from across the county are working on Future Fit, which aims to come up with health care system which can overcome the problems of providing services in a big geographical area with a small population.

eering. eering.
Shropshire and Telford
& Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group confirmed
earlier this month that the
consultation would be post-"Shropshire and Montgomeryshire's MPs will need to come together as a cross party team to pressurise the new Government to commit to this new development. Anything else wuld be short-sighted and a waste of money in the long term."

The Future Fit programme is examining how health services in the county can best be provided in the future, including hospital services, the role of GP practices and community care.

consultation would be post-poned.

Mr Davies said: "I have long accepted there must be reform of hospital services in Shropshire and have al-ways felt my role is to fight

ways felt my role is to fight for retention of best access possible for Montgomery-shire patients. "Trying to conduct such a complex and sensitive debate against the back-ground of electioneering would make reasonable and rational discussion imposrational discussion impossible, so I greatly welcome decision to postpone public

consultation of reform proposals until May 2015.
"I also accept there are risks in delay, even if by just a few months. Pressure on A&E and intensive care

# Pupils get dancing to aid nurses



Helen Knight, the fundraising manager for Macmillan for Shropshire, with pupils at the school

SCHOOLCHILDREN put on their dancing shoes last Friday to raise money to pay a day's salary for a can-

er nurse.
Moreton First Prep School in Moreton First Frep School in Oswestry were taking part in Dress Up and Dance, with pupils donning their favourite dance outfits and put-ting their best foot forward for charity. It involved local children moving

and grooving for charity in their fa-vourite dance outfits. They could twirl in a tutu, hip-hop in a hoodie or jazz it win in each

Mary Davies, Year 2 teacher at the school, said: "The pupils were really excited about getting dressed up and learning some new dance moves. "Helen Knight, the fundraising manager for Macmillan for Shrop-

shire came into school for an assembly to talk to the children about Macmillan. We are hoping to raise £284 which is the cost of a Macmillan nurse for just one day for this important cause."

The event was part of the school's 100th anniversary celebration. All the money raised will go towards Macmillan's work to support people currently living with cancer and their families.

### **Election delay** for health talks

PUBLIC consultation over

PUBLIC consultation over the radical shake-up of health services in Shrop-shire and Mid Wales will not happen until after the general election, it has been confirmed. Health chiefs had al-ready been told it was likely that the consultation would be delayed, and the decision was confirmed when the clinicians leading the programme met last the programme met last

week.
Future Fit, the programme to reconfigure all health services in the county, is led by a group of health professionals including doctors, nurses, community health teams and support staff.

### **Number of burials** falls since 2008

THE number of interments at Oswestry Cemetery has dropped by almost a quarter in the past five years.

years.
Oswestry Town Council, which is responsible for the cemetery on the Shrewsbury Road, was told that in 2008 there had been 63 burials and 45 interments of cremated remains.
But last year that figure had dropped to 53 burials and 27 interments.
There was no reason given for the reduction, but Councillor Martin Bennett

Councillor Martin Bennett said it was important that people were encouraged to choose the cemetery.

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# Forget flowers to take a look at lichen

### LATE May and early June is surely THI time for flowers.

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The huge diversity of plant and insect species

The horizant possesses.

The huge diversity of plant and insect species that they support are second to none in variety. The coming days will see the flowering of orchids, vetch, scabious, betony, thistles, bell flowers, saxifrage, bird's foot-trefoil, milkwort, marjoram and oxeye daisy to name but a few.

However I'm going to be focusing on a plant that provides us with colour all year round and what's more, those colours are not just the monotonous ever-greens of pine or fir, but beautifully yellows, orranges, blues and lime greens. I'm talking about lichens. Lichens consist of two or more partners that live together symbiotically, with both of them benefiting from the alliance. One partner is a fungus. The other is either an alga (usually a green alga) or a cyanobacterium, which is sometimes called a blue-green alga although it is more closely related to bacteria than algae.

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Sunscreen The alga or cyanobacterium is able to use sunlight to produce essential nutrients by photosynthesis that feed both partners. The fungus creates a body, called a thallus, in which they both live. The fungus also produces chemical compounds that may act as sunscreen to protect the photosynthetic

There are about 30,000 species of lichen world-wide, and they come in a dazzling variety of shapes and colours. Some are almost invisible to the nace eye and grow as a crust on rocks, trees or soil. Oth-ers are called beard lichens and these can be bushy ers are caused beard inchens and these can be busined for trailing, sometimes growing up to three metres in length, and others are lobed and leaf-like. Colours range from dull grey-browns to brilliant yellows and bright orangey reds.

So where can you find lichens? The answer, for once in these columns, is just about everywhere.





They cover 8 per cent of the land surface, including some of the most extreme environments on Earth. Lichens flourish on rocky coasts and mountain summits, in icy Polar Regions and steamy tropical rainforests. Some prefer a single type of habitat such as limestone or sand dunes, while others are widespread and grow on different trees, soil and

I've mentioned before how important the pres-ence of certain animals and plants are to the health of the entire ecosystem and how the greater or lesser number of such species can enable us to determine the health or degradation of a habitat. These are called biological indicators and one of the very best of those is lichen. They are very sensitive to air pollution and as a rule of thumb, the smaller the variety of lichens in an area, the more polluted

In the past, sulphur dioxide from coal burning and industry was the worst pollutant. It killed lichens, so industrial areas with high levels of sulphur dioxide became lichen deserts. Levels have now dropped thanks to clean air laws and lichens are re-colonising those areas.

Lichens recycle nutrients used by other plants and provide homes for spiders, mites, lice and other insects. Humans extract the most incredible range of dyes and also eat some, while drug companies use lichens to make antibiotics or sunscreen. So lichens just go to show that you can find colour, splendour and intrigue on the backside of a rock.

Join Ben at Ellesmere College this weekend for a

charity exhibition and sale.



Lichen Study - oil on board - by Ben Waddams

# **Rally sports** theme from downunder

YOUNG Farmers' Club members are preparing to head down under for their annual county rally which will take place later this month.

The rally is one of the highlights of the Young Farmers' calendar, with more than 70 competitions taking place during a full day of events and activities.

It will be held on June 21 at The Rolly Farm, Knockin, near Oswestry, and this year the theme is going to be Australia.

tralia.

Rally secretary Kate Windsor said: "The competitions range from stock judging to cookery, flower arranging and creative arts in our extraordinary home section to brick laying and tractor judging.

"We also have some light-hearted competitions such as

"We also have some light-hearted competitions such as for the loudest and most tuneful didgeridoo player, to com-edy Australian tourist guide, to possum racing. "One courageous Shropshire Young Farmer will be crowned the king or queen of the jungle in our I'm a Young Farmer, Get Me Out of Here active competition.

### **Fantastic**

"And the animal man from Telford will be bringing some Australian creepy crawly critters in order to keep every-body on their toes.

"Clubs from across the county will be working hard on their netries. Members put a huge amount of effort in and it is fantastic to see everybody's achievements on rally day. "The rally is being held at The Rolly by kind permission of J.H and S.E Roberts and Sons and is kindly being sponsored by local businesses. This year, local businesses will be bringing trade stands to the event."

The rally day is free entry and is open to all Young Farmers members, family, friends and members of the public. After the rally there will be a dance at 9pmwith Airbag playing. Admission is £5 for members and £10 for non-members.

A pre-rally day was held to get teams ready on Sunday at

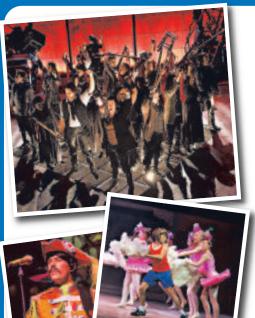
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A pre-rally day was held to get teams ready on Sunday at Knockin Village Hall, where other competitions including active team cookery, welding, tug of war and more were

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# wiped out

OSWESTRY Orthopaedic Hospital has put a stop to hospital-acquired bacterial infections, according to a

report.

The hospital reported that there had been no cases of C. Difficile, a type of bacterial infection that can affect the digestive system, during April and there had been no hospital-acquired cases of the MRSA superbug since 2006.

As a result new targets have been set of continuing to have no occurrences of either infection.

But the report, compiled by the hospital's marketing manager Katrina Morphet, did reveal that the hospital received eight complaints during the month relating to appointments and waiting times, cancellation of surgery, diagnosis, clinical care and anaesthetic.

And there had been 11 cases of medication errors during April, which could include the wrong dosage being given or the wrong medication being given.

Mrs Morphet said: "However, during April, 74 written compliments were received relating to all aspects of patient care."

Waiting time targets have also been reached, with 93 per cent of in patients and 97 per cent of out patients treated within 18 weeks.

# Hospital bugs are Passenger locked ticket NEWS in brief Heroes are say bosses OSWESTRY Orthopaedic Hospital has put a stop to

A MAN grappled and spat at a conductor before locking her out of

the train because he did not want to buy a ticket.

Matthew Tisdale tackled conductor Louise Caisley as he tried to board a train to Newtown at Welshpool station, before leaving her on the platform as he

Tisdale, 21, of Wesley Place, Newtown, then tried to signal to the driver to pull away, but he was stopped and ejected by both the driver and conductor.

Tisdale - a former member of the Montgomeryshire Labour Party - was given 250 hours

unpaid work, a 12 month community order

doors on a railway in relation to the incident which happened on January 8.

**Ticket** 

### and was ordered to pay £50 compensation, £85 costs and a £60 victim surcharge. He admitted charges of endangering the safety of people on a railway, assault by beating and interfering with automatic decrease a milway in policy to the incident Drink-driver jail warning

He also admitted trespassing on a railway at Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury in a sepa-rate incident on March 17. A WOMAN who crashed her car while almost four times the drink-drive limit has been warned that she could be facing a pris-

Gayle Rowe, 38, formerly of Forden and now of Common Road, Kerry, near New-town, appeared at Welshpool Magistrates Court on Tuesday, where she admitted a charge of drink driving. Mrs Helen Tench, prosecuting, said Tisdale attempted to board the train at Welshpool at 7.57pm to get home to Newtown.

She said: "The conductor, Louise Caisley, asked him to present a ticket while boarding and he said he didn't have one and did not heart the worth terms."

She crashed her car while driving to get She crashed her car while driving to get more alcohol in Forden, near Welshpool on the evening of April 10.

When she was given a breath test, she gave a reading of 138 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath.

The legal limit is 35.

Her case was adjourned for a pre-sentence report and she will appear back at the court for sentreing on these for sentreing on the work. The conductor suffering reduction to the face as a result of force used by the defendant.

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Her solicitor Paul Inns said: "She is well aware that she has passed the custody threshold."

by the defendant.

"The conductor then ended up on the platform and Tisdale jumped on board closing the doors and then pressing another button which locked the doors."

# JP retiring after 31 years



Magistrate Peter Swanson is stepping down

# A LONG-serving magis-trate will be stepping down from the bench next month

after 31 years' service.

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Peter Swanson, of Middle Aston, Churchstoke, will hold his last court sitting on June 10 at Welshpool.

Mr Swanson, 70, was appointed a magistrate in 1983 after being asked if he would be interested by another magistrate. He served at Newtown Magistrates Court until it closed in 2000, when he joined the members of the Welshpool Bench to form the Montgomeryshire Bench at Welshpool Court.

He has served both in the adult and the youth courts and as a presiding justice. He has also served as the chairman of the bench.

"I've really enjoyed my

chairman of the bench.

"I've really enjoyed my
time as a magistrate. I have
to retire because of my age
but given the choice I would
love to continue," he said.

His grandfather was also
a magistrate in Wolverhampton, but he said until
he was asked about the role
he hadn't considered it. He
also works on his farm with
his son and daughter. his son and daughter.

### **Heroes activity** day on at library

CHILDREN will be able to meet some of their heroes and spend an afternoon surrounded by heroic stories and activities.

As part of National Bookstart Week, Oswestry Library will be holding a My Hero storytime and activities esssion

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tivities session.
Youngsters aged between two and six are invited to dress up as their favourite hero on June 14 and join in from 2pm-3pm.
Two real-life heroes – a nurse and a fireman – will be reading stories, and there will be a visit from the Bookstart Bear.
The event is free but

The event is free but places must be prebooked. Call (01691) 677388.

### Police in hunt for burglary suspect

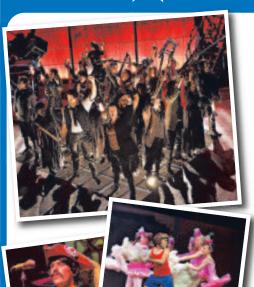
A MAN offering to service the boiler of a home near Oswestry became aggres-sive when his offer was declined, police said today.

A van driver knocked on the door of a house in Weston Road, Morda, ask-ing to service the boiler on May 27 at 10am.

May 27 at 10am.

PC Chris Peel, of West Mercia Police, said although the resident declined the offer, despite the man being aggressive and insistent on being let into the property. He was not let into the address. PC Peel said: "We are treating this as an attempted burglary. I am keen to trace the driver of the van."

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### Shop is given a **Buddhist blessing**

A NEW shoe shop was given a special blessing – by a trio of Buddhist months.

The soon-to-be named shop in English Walls, Oswestry, will be run by Nikki D'Arcy, who is originally from Thailand, where it is traditional for every shop and home to be

where it is traditional for every shop and home to be blessed to ensure that the spirit of Buddha enters the building. Mrs D'Arcy's husband, Wayne runs the Clarks branch in Oswestry and the couple say the new venture will compliment that business.

that business.

Mr D'Arcy said: "The new shop will cater for people who need different width fittings."

### MP visits milk processing plant

processing plant ENVIRONMENT Secretary Owen Paterson has visited a new £150 million fresh milk processing plant which has the capacity to produce 1.5 million bottles a day.

The Arla dairy in Buckinghamshire has the potential to process up to 240,000 litres of milk per hour and one billion litres a year.

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It is supplied by around 900 British farmers.
The north Shropshire MP said the plant in Aylesbury was important news for British dairy farmers.
He said: "This is enormously important."

# Players soon learned to cope with pitch's slope

told us some of his memories of playing on the Oswestry area footballing scene 60 years

told us some of his memories of playing on the Oswestry area footballing scene 60 years and more ago.

This week we continue his story, including his days playing in the borderlands. His picture shows Llanymynech Football Club, from around the 1954 to 55 season.

He identifies the players as, back, Roy Jones, Art Lewis ("he was a professional boxer"), Malcolm Holmes ("goalkeeper, he was an auctioneer in Oswestry with Norman R. Lloyd afterwards"), Walcolm Holmes ("goalkeeper, he was an auctioneer in Oswestry with Norman R. Lloyd afterwards"), Walcolm Holmes ("goalkeeper, he was an auctioneer in Oswestry with Norman R. Lloyd afterwards"), Walcolm Holmes ("goalkeeper, he was an auctioneer in Oswestry with Norman R. Lloyd afterwards"), Kurloyd afterwards ("he was not yet he mand beat them 8-2. I scored four goals." The football ground was Station Road, Llanymynech, and the sloping ground meant strikers needed a special technique. Holmes ("fly ou winted to get the ball under the bar you had for Oswestry Town later on"), Sid Conde ("he was a policeman from Weston Rhyn"), Clive Wilson, and Eric Barrow himself.

Eric, who used to live in Willow Street, Oswestry, and was born in 1928, said: "If had played for Llanymynech straight after the war when the league restarted, and went back there in 1954 in the Oswestry League. CAD Nesscliffe had a team in the league – Duncan Ed-

wards and Bobby Charlton were at Nesscliffe but didn't play – and we played against them and beat them 8-2. I scored four goals."

The football ground was in Station Road, Llanymynech, and the sloping ground meant strikers needed a special technique.
"If you wanted to get the ball under the bar you had to shoot for the bottom corner, and then you'd have a chance of it going in. If you shot for the top corner it would go over the top because the ground was sloping down. On the day I scored four goals I was going down the field again and would have scored again but for Clive Wilson calling 'Eric, Eric, give me the ball. I gave him the ball and he shot it over the bar. I would have scored blinking five if it was not for him."



Llanymynech FC, 1954 to 1955 season.

# **Scholars** continue school's

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YEAR 8 pupils at a village school have continued its impressive record of scholarship achievement by adding another 22 awards to

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Among the successes at Packwood Haugh School in Ruyton-XI-Towns were awards to some of the countries and the roll of the countries and the roll of the

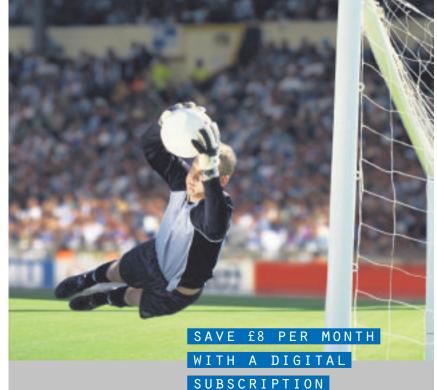
awards to some of the country's leading independent senior schools.

Sybilla Hamilton was awarded the Lord Hali-fax academic scholarship to St Edward's in Oxford

to St Edward's in Oxford and there were prestigious Kennedy scholarships to Shrewsbury School for Piers Merison and Archie Mobbs. Felix Jebb and Romy Grigg won music scholarships to Shrewsbury School and Moreton Hall near Oswestry respectively while Packwood's music department is celebrating its first ever choral award with William Brooke winning an exhibition to Downside. hibition to Downside

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There were drama scholarships for Talullah Blackham and Freddy Williams and a further five all-rounder scholarships and eight sports awards to Shrewsbury, Moreton Hall, Malvern and Ellesmere. Clive Smith-Langridge, headmaster at Packwood Haugh School, said: "This year's results reflect the breadth of talent among our pupils."



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The Red Room is a contemporary restaurant featuring a modern decor with a feature wall library, original

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The hotel, formerly the manor house of the Earl of Powis until 1927, has only had three owners including its current owners, Emma & Malcolm

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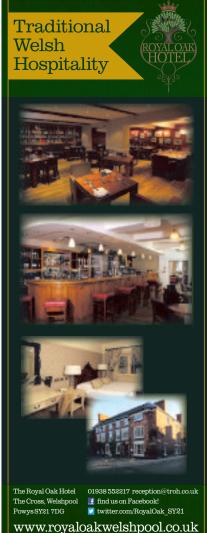
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### **THE ARTS**

# **College exhibition to** remember war heroes

COLLEGE students have been remembering local heroes with an exhibition to commemorate the centenary

of World War I.

The libraries of Walford and North Shropshire College have planned out a programme of exhibitions during the academic year, with the latest featuring displays

bitions during the academic year, with the latest featuring displays about the war.

Each of the college's two campuses has its own exhibition with each taking a different look at the effects of the war on county people.

As expected in the town of his birth, poet Wilfred Owen is central to the display at the Oswestry campus. Alongside some of his poems and information about his life are individual diary extracts from the BBC history gallery which also illustrate the human cost of war.

In the Walford Campus library there is a linked display which includes a shell case that was brought back to Shrewsbury from Italy by Private Edgar Cooper.

Private Cooper had an interesting campaign, meeting his father, Edgar Cooper Senior, while they were both serving on the Italian Front at Thien during the North East Italy campaign from 1915-1917.

Both exhibitions are also promoting a range of print and online resources from the college's collections relating

a range of print and online resources from the college's collections relating to the literature, history and art of the

Period.

Art students at the college are preparing to exhibit their work and



Jack Griffiths and Meg Higginson take a look at the exhibition

celebrate their achievements. The exhibition will comprise work from many disciplines including painting, photography, graphic design, textiles and 3D sculpture.

The students are following both the A Level and BTEC pathways. In addition, the Foundation Art students are proparing to start university in Sen-

preparing to start university in Sep-

tember and have produced their final major projects which will be on display for visitors to experience.
Course Leader Faye Edwards said: "I feel confident that the final show is going to be a huge success this year. The students have gone above and beyond with their final pieces that will be exhibited."

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# From folk to classics live at town's venue



PACK your bags and get ready for a musical journey tomorrow (Friday), as The Hermon, Oswestry will be playing host to The Mariner Project.

Project.
Devised by guitarist Barry Edwards, The Mariner Project is a musical re-imagining of Samu-el Coleridge's classic poem "The Rhyme of The Ancient Mariner".

Rhyme of The Ancient Mariner'.
The piece will utilise a wide variety of different musical genres, with compositions ranging from folk to contemporary classical music.

The six-piece that forms The Mariner Project is made up of Kate Allan on vocals, Rick Wilson on percussion, Niall Ross on reed, Alen Bothwel on sousaphone, Faith Hellier on Violin and Barry Edwards on guitar.

If you're looking for something unique and interesting to do this Friday then make sure you check it out. It starts at 7:30pm with tickets costing

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It starts at 7:30pm with tickets costing £4.50.
Superb singer songwriter and Royal Oak regular Tomos Lewis will be making his long awaited return to the venue this Friday.
Hailing from Cardiff, Tomos first gained the attention of music fans with the release of his excellent EP 'Four Songs' back in 2012.



Tomos Lewis back on stage at Oak Live

Shortly after, his debut single 'I tar playing. The gig starts at 9pm and Died Deep Inside' started to see airplay on BBC Radio 6 and NME Radio, before being selected as Radio Wales' Single of the Week.

As addest converter in his own

Single of the Week.

An adept songwriter in his own right, Tomos' music features haunting, hook filled songs full of soaring vocals and a touch of melancholy, set to the backdrop of fierce acoustic gui-

entry.

It's back to the Hermon on Saturday It's back to the Hermon on Saturday for 'Fracking Stop It', a special benefit gig in aid of Frack-Free North Shrop-shire.

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# Missing a trick with new S80

### By Graham Breeze

When Volvo gave the S80 an update it really didn't go far enough.

When you buy a Volvo you expect to get a purposeful appearance, a strong engine, space and reliability - the S80 could have offered lot more

You get all that with the S80 but you do have to look very closely to find the changes from the previous model, which is a

You can't help thinking Volvo missed an opportunity to really give this model the new look it deserves. But that doesn't mean the S80 doesn't tick all the right boxstruck gold.

There are new front and rear bumpers a wider front grille and very likeable LED daytime running lights, and a touch more chrome about the front end.

There's a three model range with SE Nav, SE Lux and S80 Executive – and al three are well specced

### Leather-faced

The Nav gives you leather-faced uphol-stery, eight-speaker multi-media audio system, DAB radio, rain sensors, automatic dimming and Bluetooth. You also get 17in

alloys and rear parking assist.

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'The eight-speed **Geartonic system** helps the two-litre diesel engine produce a top speed of 140mph' wallnut wood console, heated rear seats and front park assist.

The D4 Geartronic Executive on test also benefited from a fully-integrated satnav system with voice-activated control through a seven-inch colour display.

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vision and boot space which easily accommodated the golf clubs.

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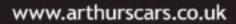
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He said Vauxhall Opel already

boasts a total of 200,000 orders for the innovative sub compact SUV and continues to break records month on month

Sales have doubled across Europe less than one year after Mokka hit its initial sales target of 100,000 in April 2013.

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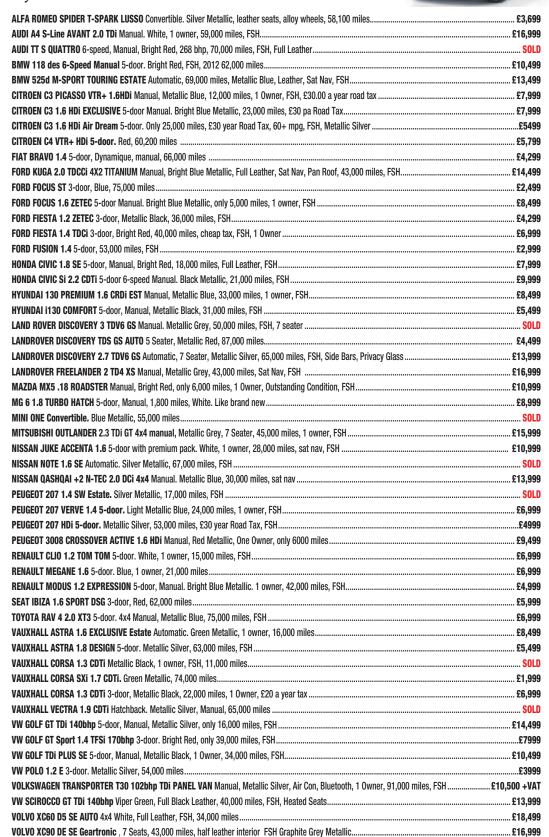
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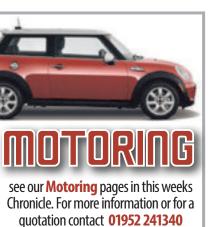
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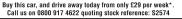
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# **Howell** is time trial winner in the rain

RIDERS had to be adaptable as rounds four and

RIDERS had to be adaptable as rounds four and five of Oswestry Paragon's Stuart Barkley Time Trial series saw totally different weather conditions.

Round four took place on a cold and wet evening with only five riders brave enough to take part. Andy Howell was fastest and with times down due to the poor weather conditions, he crossed the line in 24mins 45secs, putting him ahead of 45secs, putting him ahead of team-mate Tom Richardson (25:02) and Hafren CC's

(25:02) and Hafren CC's Charlie Burton (26:15). There were two other rid-ers who were making their seasonal debut, with Rich-ard Jones clocking 31:12 and Alun Owen 34:24.

Round five saw much more favourable conditions, and a warm sunny evening brought out 35 riders including a great showing of 14 women riders, many

of 14 women riders, many competing for the first time. Making his first appear-ance of the year on the Queens Head-Gobowen course, Darren White of Fibrax-Wrexham took the victory in 22:43, nearly a minute ahead of his nearest

Second and third places were much more closely contested with Andy How-

contested with Andy Howell putting in his best ride
of the year to clock 23:42,
three seconds ahead of OO
Tri's Ollie Blake.
Fourth was a tie with both
Colin Elgie of TriSmart and
Jayson Rees-Hughes of
Chester RC clocking 24:05.
The next three places were
equally hard-fought with
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David Smith of Marches CC
(26:04), Sam Coxon (26:06)
and Hafren CC's Charlie
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The next three places were just as close with Steve Davies recording a personal best 26:44 to tie with Mid Shropshire Wheelers junior Kieran Morris. Another

ior Kieran Morris. Another Mids rider, Chris Marrs, was another second back. Thanks to Claire Barkley at Tri Claire there was a re-cord turnout of lady riders, most of whom riding their first time trial. Fastest was Helen Tudor who had rid-Helen Tudor wno had rid-den the Anfield 100-mile event four days earlier, fin-ishing in 5:15:04. Tudor clocked 27:34, ahead of Kim Norman of Wrecsam Tri (28:21) and SallyAnn Mor-ris of Hafren CC (29:35).

# **Ifton keep** on battling

IFTON'S bowlers remain in IFTON'S bowlers remain in the basement region of the Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowls League despite a bat-tling 9-5 defeat at Bowring in which just nine shots separated the teams.

Although lying second bottom, the St Martins side have a match in hand on their rivals after the previous week's home clash with Sir John Bayley was post-poned due to a waterlogged

green.
Keiron Roberts was the most valuable player for his 21-10 victory over Glyn Hayward, his side's best win of the night.
Dave Bond, Nicky Jones and Leighton Roberts all won 21-12 and Brian Hayes 21-16 to keep their side in the hunt

the hunt.

There were several close with the manner of cans with the manner of 209-198 aggregate defeat giving Ifton heart for to-morrow's home fixture with Wrockwardine Wood, just a couple of places above them.

# Ellesmere bowlers lead way on two fronts

ELLESMERE continue to make it a one-two at the top of the Oswestry and District Bowls League division three, with their two sides already shaping up for a title battle

And it was Ellesmere's B string who drew first blood when defeating the A team 6-4, taking the match by just one shot (135-134)

taking the match by just the shot (153-164) to keep up the pressure at the top.

Jim Hall took the coppers by winning to 10, his sixth win of the campaign, and Mike Edwards was a 21-11 winner, while Ian Metcalfe was the best of the replies to nine, the making it is required. also making it six wins in seven outings

Despite defeat, Ellesmere A remain three Despite defeat, Ellesmere A remain uncopoints clear at the top, but the B team are now hard on their heels in second place.

Kevin Williams (21-5) took the coppers as WHITTINGTON B saw off their own E team.

7-3 (148-123) to keep in touching distance

of the leading pack, with Dave Jones (21-12) the best of the replies.

Mid-table **WESTON RHYN C** were edged out 6-4 (149-127) at Plas Kynaston A, their best reply coming form Brian Hulse (21-

Steve Turner produced a fine 21-9 success for **CHURCH C**, but his side continue

cess for CHURCH C, but his side continue to prop up the table after going down 7-3 (149-119) at home to Royston. Sean Griffiths (21-15) and Martin Williams (21-20) were the other winners.

FOX LANE are looking good in division four after their 8-2 (157-99) victory over visiting Bersham took them joint top.

The in-form Simon Hayman led the charge with a 21-3 verdict, his sixth win in seven outlings, while Terry Coles, also with win No6, and Mike Haycocks, with a fifth victory this term, both won to six.

LLANYMYNECH B slumped 9-1 at LLANRHAEADR C to remain third bottom, Tony Jones (21-16) landing their lone success while Gwynfor Hughes (21-6) was the best for the home side

WESTON RHYN B also continue to languish deep in basement danger following their 7-3 (153-134) home defeat to Ruabon

LLANRHAEADR D lost ground on the pacesetters in division five afar slumping 8-2 (143-108) a CRIFTINS D, despite having the best winner of the night in Bronwen Jones (21-3). Ian Dowley and Mike Duncan were in form for the hosts, winning to four

were in form for the hosts, winning to locate and five respectively.

YE OLDE CROFTE B consolidated top spot in division six with an 8-2 (159-103) success at home to LLANFYLLIN B, Joan Lewis leading the charge to six while Val

Francis and Ron Fuller both won to nine.

Results Division Two: Criftins C 7 Llangollen A 3 (157-127), Johnstown C 3 Overton A 7 (130-143).

Division three: Ceiriog Valley B 8 Flexsys B 2 (163-96), Chirk B 4 Johnstown D 6 (139-148), Church C 3 Royston A 7 (119-149), Plas Kynaston A 6 Weston Rhyn C 4 (149-127), Whittington B 7 Whittington E 3 (148-123), Ellesmere A 4 Ellesmere B 6 (134-135)

Division four: Corwen B 3 Ceiriog Valley C 7 (126-140), Fox Lane 8 Bersham 2 (157-99), Llangong C 9 Doverton B 1 (165-89), Llanfyllin A 7 Llangollen B 3 (148-119), Llanfylaed C 9 Llanymynech B 1 (163-126), Weston Rhyn B 3 Ruabon B 7 (134-153).

B 7 (134-153)

Division five: Church D 8 Whittington D 2 (155-95), Criftins D 8 Llanrhaeadr D 2 (143-108), Cynwyd B 6 Chirk C 4 (127-121), Overton C 4 Johnstown F 6 (138-153), Plas Kynaston B 7 Royston B 3 (157-130)

Division six: Llanrhaeadr E 4 Llangynog B 6 (141-143), Weston RByn D 9 Church E 1 (158-105), Ye Old Crofte B 8 Llanfyllin B 2 (159-103).

# Top Titans make a splash with Swansea medal haul

RECORD-BREAKING Ellesmere College Titans enjoyed one of their best results in the Swansea Level One Open Meet by again achieving the "Top Club" accolade.

The Titans brought home over 100 medals, including 55 golds, 31 silver and 18 bronze together with top girl "all stroke skins" girls champion.

In addition, their swimmers broke 49 meet records together with 22 of their own club records and countless personal bests with a few more setting new Midland Championships qualifying times with 18 now having qualified for over 150 events.

Head Coach Aland Bircher said: "I was really impressed with how the swimmers kept impressed with a block page."

jumping on the blocks race after race and producing some outstanding performances. Also to regain the top team award was testament to the hard work this group of kids put in."

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Strong performances came many of the younger swimmers with Eleanor Bainbridge, swimming under the Titans banner for the first time, taking six gold and four silver medals from her 10 events – at the same time breaking 10 meet records – some of them twice by repeating the feat in five finals.

Bainbridge put in a great performance in the 100m Free (1:10.60) in smashing a meet record and rising to

a meet record and rising to third in her end of year UK

rankings.
She accumulated the most points from any female swimmer at the meet.

Another Ellesmere 10-year-old, Ben Holland, 10-year-old, Ben Holland, won nine golds from his 10 swims with eight meet records recording 2:59.62 in the 200m IM for a meet record and first in UK.

He clocked 1:10.91 in the

He clocked 1:10.91 in the 100m Free for a meet re-cord and second best time in UK); 200m Back (2.29.4, meet record and fourth in UK); 400M Free (4:59.31, meet record and first in UK); 200m Breast (3:30.87, UK); 200m Breast (3:30.87, meet record and 10th in UK); 100m Fly (1:20.12, meet record and first in UK); 100m Breast (1:37.25 meet record and third in UK); 200m Free (2:29.09 meet record and first in

Golf returns

HENLLE

36 Hole Competition - Men's Best Saturday Score: E Williams 41pts, Best unday Score: Dimelow 43pts, Combined Score: R Tattersall 76pts; I Fort 4pts; G Hughes 72pts.

Ladies

Best Saturday Score: L Edwards 33pts. Best Sunday Score: D Edwards pts. Combined Score: D Nicol 71pts; L Edwards 66pts; D Lawlor 62pts.

37pts. Combined Score: D Nicol 71pts; L Edwards 66pts; D Lawlor 62pts. Seniors Individual Stabletord Qualifier Division 1: Treltord 39pts; A Hardy 37pts. Division 2: M Morns 36pts (c/b); T Prica 36pts. Dave Salter Cup: G Hughes 21pts (c/b); M Evans 21pts; D Evans 21p

Pin: J Northwood 510". OSWESTRY
Ladies - Tedsmore Bowl (after 4 way play-off): M Dunbar, E Moss, T Pearce, J Edwards, M Brogden, Richie Salver, M Dunbar 92-18-74, Medal Silver Division: R Wigley 90-18-72; M Dunbar 92-18-74 (c/b); J Edwards 93-19-74. Bronze Division: E Hopton 95-17-5 (c/b): E (ewith 99-27-75; C Smith 99-30-76). C Smith 99-30-78. Upper Bronze Division: P Mclean 108-32-76; G Griffiths 109-31-78; E Jones 109-30-79.

### SWIMMING by John **Bridgwater**

UK) and in the 100m Back (1:18.21 meet record and first in UK).

(II) and if the Foolin Date (III) and first in UK). Holland repeated Bainbridge's feat of setting the most points from any male swimmer at the meet.

Twelve-year-old Ellinor Southward repeated the younger swimmer's success by taking seven golds with seven meet records, her personal bests coming in the 100m Fly (1-09-45, meet record and third in UK); 50m Fly (31-43, meet record and sixth in UK); 200m Free (21-46.5 meet record and fourth in UK); 100m Back (1-08-16, meet record and remaining first in UK); 100m Free (1:02-63, meet record and eighth in UK). Charlie Hutchison excelled, winning five golds and two silver. His performances were magnificent and bodes well for the English Midland (East & West) Age Group Championships coming up later this month. Another girl on the top podium six times from her six swims was Tazmin Pugh (14). She won gold in the 100m back final and achieved her 10tj National Age Group Championships qualification time in the

Age Group Championships qualification time in the

Chloe Golding (Year 11) won four golds with a meet record coming in the 100m

Back
Team-mate Olivia Gardner (15 in Year 10) took
home four medals with gold
coming from the 200m Free.
Hannah Knight (14)
shows that preparation for
the Midland's Championthis is call as tweet rein.

the Midland's Champion-ships is well on target win-ning one gold (400m Free), five silver (200m Free, 800m Free, 400m IM, 200m IM, 200m Back), and one bronze (200m Fly). Shannon Dalligan (12)

Shannon Dalligan (12) set a new meet record taking the title in the 12-year division in the 800m with a new pb of 9:40.70. In the 11-12 age group Breaststroke Jade Hamilton (12) to the thonours with silver in the 100m.Hayden Griffiths (17) set them saved in all from the saved of the saved o

100m.Hayden Griffiths (17) set three records in all from his four golds. Adam Metcalf won two golds coming from the 100m Breast (1:21.93) and 50m

Hector Pardoe won three golds and broke two meet records, and Jacob Jackson (15) recorded a well-de-(15) recorded a well-deserved win in the 50 Free.

served win in the 50 Free.
Omar Eldegwy (10) started his weekend well with
gold in the 1500m Free,
and two Bronze medals in
the 200m Back and 100m
Breast. His brother Kareem, the 11-year division,
took silver in the 1500m
Free (19:55.11)

Free (19:55.11).
Joseph Small (13) took silver in the 200m IM (2:27.67) and bronze in the 200m Back (2:25.52). Harry Bamforth (13) took bronze with new pbs in the 1500m Free and the 400 IM.

Free and the 400 IM.
Adam Metcalf (12) took
Gold in the 50m (38.30) and
100m Breast (1:21.93) and
won the heats – but came
second to club-mate Hutchsecond to club-mate rutchison in the 200m IM finals (2:30.18). He broke the previous meet record in taking another silver in the 400m Free and 400m IM (5:27.83) and, together with Victor Hutchison coais house the and, together with Victor Hutchison, again broke the previous record.

# Narrow away defeat for Wynnstay



Wynnstay ladies in the centre, Pam Bridge and Janice Allport lost 10-15 against Llanrhaeadr bowlers John Tindall and club secretary Ted Thomas



From the left are Gwylfa Edwards with Llanrhaeadr partner Doreen Barnes, who lost 5-15 to Wynnstay bowlers Bernice Getkahn and Cissy Morgan

# But club up for revenge

WYNNSTAY Bowling Club members travelled up the Tanat Valley with high hopes on Bank Holiday Monday, for their annual clash with Llanrhaeadr.

break in the wet bank holiday and went on to entertain them afterwoods with a sumptious tea in the clubhouse.

Wynnstay President David Parry-Jones

clash with Llanrhaeadr.
But, although they recorded the best score from the last few visits, they were still defeated 7-5 by the home team.
Llanrhaeadr's club chairman Brian Jones welcomed his visitors during a dry

sumptious tea in the clubhouse. Wynnstay President David Parry-Jones

pledged his members would be training hard over the next fortnight to seek revenge, when Llanrhaeadr were paying a visit to the Oswestry club on June 9.

### **Oswestry Bowling League**

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exsys A	7	3	4	0 -48	3	
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DIVISION 3 L D Agg Pts

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### **Shrewsbury & District** Senior Citizens Bowling League

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## Brown on fire with ball and bat in win

DAN BROWN was in the thick of the action again with runs and wickets as Guilsfield consolidated their position in the top half of the Shropshire League division four with a crushing 167-run over Hodnet and Paplow.

After rattling up 200-9 in 40 overs, in which Brown chipped in with 30, they skittled their depleted visi-

skittled their depleted visi-tors for just 33, with the all rounder taking four wickets for just nine runs.

Arriving with just nine players, Hodnet took to the field on winning the toss, and Guilsfield profited.

Skipper David Harris led the away at the top of the order with 38.

There were other useful

There were other useful knocks from David Jones (37), George Ryan (32) and Hugh Curtis (27).

The visitors were soon on the back foot in reply as they were routed for just 33, the highest contributor being 14 extras while the top score with the bat was six.

MONTGOMERY II were downed by three wickets against Pontesbury II in the reserve division two after being bowled out for 99.

### Campaigner

Experienced campaigner Stan Davies held the innings together with 34, one of only two players to get into double figures.

Despite being made to battle all the way in response, Pontesbury reached their target in the 41st over with three wickets intact.

WELSHPOOL III hit the run trail in division fourA, racing to 286-3 in 45 overs against Reman Services III, before limiting their hosts to 167-7 in reply to secure a convincing winning draw. Skipper John Gough hit 59 at the top of the order before being run out, while fellow opener Chris Proctor top scored on 70.

Neil Pryce (47) and Nick Roberts (68no) also weighed in with useful knocks.

With the ball, James Allen took 2-35 for Pool, while the rest of the wickets were shared.

WELSHPOOL II slipped to WELSHPOOL III hit the

WELSHPOOL II slipped to a six wicket defeat against Bomere Heath II at Maesydre in the reserve division

Skipper Dale Evans (39) and Matthew Knight (22) showed most resistance as Pool were bowled out for

Paul Bolland took 4-8 for the visitors who reached their target in the 30th over. Andrew Oliver sealed the win with 33 not out.

## **High fives** for Llanfair footballers

LLANFAIR United made it five trophies for the season

five trophies for the season after the club's ladies lifted the Dave Smith League Cup with a 4-0 win over Newtown in the final.

Having already won the league, they made it a double against the league runners-up with a first half hattrick from Gemma Jones before Lion Astley round. before Liann Astley rounded off the scoring in the sec-

ond half.

It completed a terrific season for the club, that saw the first team lift the Central Wales Cup for the first time while the reserves were champions of the JT Hughes Montgomeryshire gue division one

# Bomere heap on the misery for struggling Frankton Hat-trick

FRANKTON find themselves rooted to the foot of the Shropshire County Cricket League premier division after crashing to a seven-wicket defeat at Bomere Heath.

The visitors struggled to get to grips with the pace of Chris Stevens (4-44) as they crumbled to 108 all out in the 31st over, opener Ian Whitticase top scoring with 19 while Ross Bladen's unbeaten 17 late on at least took the score into three figures.

Despite capturing three early wickets, Jacob Northwood taking 2-34, Frankton's hopes of pulling off a fightback win were dashed as the fourth wicket pair of Chris Edenborough (56no) and Llyr Thomas (42no) saw Bomere to their modest target.

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY continue languish in the basement zone of division one after suffering a 34-run loss at home

Put in to bat, Shelton posted a useful 186-9 in 50 overs, thanks largely to a blazing 93-run opening stand between Mark Davies (49) and Harry Jones (43) before, from being 134-1, Knockin clawed back the innings, Hugh Moris bagging 4-29 and Daniel Evans 3-49.

The hosts lost early wickets in reply, but good knocks from Steve Gray, who hit eight fours in his 49, and Morris, with 41 not out, helped lift the total before falling 34 runs short, spinner Alex Salisbury and Ben Roberts both claiming four wickets.

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II suffered an agonising one-run loss at Condover  $\Pi$  in the reserve division two.

Asked to bat first, Condover were restricted to 132-9 in 40 overs, with James Evans snapping up 5-33 and Andrew Przy-

Knockin made a solid start through open-rs Ed Nicholas (24) and Bluey Thomas ers Ed Nicholas (24) and Bluey Thomas (32) but the innings fell away, with the last wicket falling off the last ball. Chris Tred-way was the Condover hero with 8-24.

There was also a nervous finish for KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY III who secured a tight one wicket win over visiting Wem III in division four A after producing the best bowling display of the season.

Winning the toss for the first time this season, Knockin opted to bowl first and opened the bowling with 14-year old leg spinner Ewan James and the decision proved a good one with the youngster finishing with 4-28 off his seven over spell.

Knockin then turned to the experienced pair of Julian Rendall (1-17 from 11) and Rob Oliver (2-26 from nine) who made scor-ing difficult for Wem's middle order as well

as chipping in with three wickets between

Stuart Smith, on his first performance of the year, then finished 2-6 from his four overs as Wem were all out for 127.

Knockin were confident in chasing down the total but when skipper Ant James came in at five, they were struggling on 34-3.

Slowly the hosts started to rebuild but wickets kept falling and when James was out for 34 they still needed another 37 to win with only two wickets left.

Knockin, however, showed great spirit

and an excellent ninth wicket partnership and an excellent ninth wicket partnership between 14-year old Scott Smith and Julian Rendall took the home side to within 10 runs. When Rendall was clean bowled for 16 Scott was joined by his dad Stuart and the pair saw Knockin home with 5.5 overs

# ace Harris is setting series pace

IN-FORM Graham Harris continues to lead the way as he made it a hat-trick of wins in the Hafren Cycling

wins in the Hafren Cycling Club time trial series. Harris topped the 31-strong field on the 12.5-mile trial in Newtown, knocking an impressive 36 seconds off his previous outing on the same course by stopping the clock at 30:32 for 30 championship points.

30:32 for 30 championship points.
Once again it was Chris Roberts who had to settle for second place, nine seconds behind, with Ian Cocompleting the same podium places for the second week in a row by crossing the line in 30:53. Adam Owen and Bryn Davies finished fourth and fifth. ished fourth and fifth.

sened fourth and fifth.
Further down the field
there were some notable
battles with members trying to get one over their
nearest rivals, none more
so than Steve and Chris
Taylor.

And it was Steve who got the better of his brother, making up the 22 seconds deficit from the last outing and increasing his lead by 39 seconds this time out.

In the ladies race, Rebecca Cook put in another strong performance to edge Jackie Harris into second, with Diane Paul coming in third.

Thousands of spectators lined the streets of Aber-ystwyth for the Pearl Izumi pro Tour series, as part of the four-day cycling festi-

val.
While the main event in-While the main event included Olympians and top UK ranked pro riders, six Hafren riders flew the colours in the earlier fourth category race.

Bryn Davies just edged out Ian Coe to be the top Hafren rider with the pair taking 14th and 15th de-

Hairen rider with the pair taking 14th and 15th, de-spite Ian suffering a heavy fall in the tough and wet conditions. Paul Bufton made the top 25.

# Sheikh rattles Morda men but skipper stays positive

A SUPERB all-round performance by former Warwickshire star Mo Sheikh condemned Oswestry to a 27-run defeat at the hands of

Smethwick in a low-scoring game at Morda Road.

However, although it was a third defeat in four completed games for Mark Robinson's side in division one of the Birmingham League, there were several positives to be drawn

Smethwick may well win this league, and we bowled well to keep them down to 141,"

CRICKET

said Robinson.

"But their bowling attack was just too good for us – their first three bowlers have

By John

**Bridgwater** 

But their bowling attack played nearly 300 First Class games between them, and it showed." Robinson himself took the bowling honours with 6-43, after Dan Bowen had bagged the first three wickets at a personal cost of 41 runs.

runs.
Sheikh steadied the ship for the visitors with a watchful 35 not out, but the innings which changed the course of the game came from Smethwick's No 9 Shakeel Janjua.

### Sixes

Janjua was at the crease for only ten minutes, but he blasted three big sixes and two fours to help his side past the 140 mark.
Warrick Fynn played a masterful innings in Oswestry's reply, but once he fell for 44 the writing was on the wall.

Joe Clarke hatted well

Joe Clarke batted well before being bowled by a unplayable delivery from Kuldeep Diwan, and Robbie Clarke again demonstrated great maturity with a pa-tient 16.

no-one else reached double figure as the innings ended on 114 all out, Sheik finishing with 4-22 and Di-

OSWESTRY II's good run

came to a shuddering halt when they were bowled out for just 83 by Smethwick II with only Ian Davies (27no)

putting up any resistance.
Even so, Smethwick
didn't have things their
own way when they replied.
Davies took 4-30 and Adam
Lloyd 2-19, but the home
side scraped home on 86-8.
Oswestry III's batsmen
fared even worse, being dismissed for just 46 at Church
Aston in division three of
the Shropshire League. putting up any resistance. Even so, Smethwick

Aston in division three of the Shropshire League. Home bowler Gurjeet Saini clean bowled the top six batsmen for just nine runs to end the game as a contest. Dominic Kular was Oswestry's top scorer with 13.

Church Aston lost little time in knocking off the runs with just one wicket down.

It became a clean sweep of defeats for the Oswestry club when the Fourths lost

by 62 runs to ELLESMERE II at Morda Road on Sun-

II at Morda Road on Sunday in the reserve division three.

Lee Davies and Laurence Ashley both made 44 as Ellesmere were bowled out for 150. Allan Morris took 4-21 and youngster Mathew Davies 3-8.

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Davies 3-8.

Alex Ramsay led a spirited Oswestry reply with 24,
but once he was dismissed
the innings folded to 88 all
out. Mike Lewis bowled unchanged for 13.1 overs to
finish with 7-39.

Oswestry's first team
will be looking to return to
winning ways when they
take on league leaders
Bromsgrove at Morda Road
on Saturday (12 noon).

The Seconds visit Newport Seconds visit Newport Seconds and the
Fourths travel to Tibberton
Seconds.

Seconds.
The Thirds play Church
Stretton at Morda Road on
Sunday.

# Late blow for Ellesmere in cup



Goal celebtaion - the Ellesmere Rangers players celebrate after Josh Parker's gols during the heartbreaking cup final defeat. Pictures: Tim Thursfield.



Ellesmere Rangers striker Marco Adaggio (No 9) battles to win the ball back during the West Midlands League Premier Division Cup final with Wednesfield

# Fifth cup hope dashed

ELLESMERE Rangers saw the chance of a fifth trophy this season slip away in dramatic circumstances as two goals in stoppage time won it for Wednesfield.

It was the second final of the sea-son for the first team, after beating AFC Bridgnorth in the Shropshire Premier Cup

A number of those players also figured in the Shropshire Minor League Cup, Midland Floodiit Youth League Cup and

Middand Froodin Fouth League Cup and Umbro Cup winning sides.

And Saturday's West Midlands League Premier Division Cup final, which was staged at Willenhall Town, appeared to be going the same way as the clock ticked into 90 minutes.

There had been a seven minute delay after Ellesmere took the lead for a second time on 83, which sparked a mass melee as both sets of players had to be The Meresiders led at half-time through

In the Meresideer's led at nati-time timoup Josh Parker's strike from the edge of the box, but Wednesfield battled back to claim an equaliser with 20 minutes to go. Marco Adaggio's goal, seizing on the rebound with the goalkeeper having saved his shot after Ellesmere burst on

saved his shot after Ellesmere burst on the break, incited ugly scenes. Play eventually resumed and Wednes-field's smash-and-grab in time added on saw them take the trophy, leaving the Shropshire side stunned.

# Maldwyn runners in **Tregynon**

THE Maldwyn Harriers Summer Race Series continues in the picturesque setting of Gregynog Hall, Tregynon, a week on Saturday.

Runners are welcome to turn up on the day for events starting from Lam.

events starting from 11am.
This is the third year in

This is the third year in which the event will be held. Following the inaugural Jubilee Race in 2012, won by Maldwyn Harriers, Welsh international Andrew Davies, it was decided to make the event a perma-nent fixture of Maldwyn's Summer Race Series.

Last year's race was won v Andrew's brother Tim.

by Andrew's brother Tim, another of Maldwyn's international stars.

The programme will commence at 11am with a fun run for younger children.

After that, there will be two main races held simultaneously over the woodland trails and estate roads of Gragarger

land trails and estate roads of Gregynog.

Runners can opt for one of two routes as they take on the circuit.

The race also forms part of the Maldwyn Harriers Club Championship (14 races held over a variety of distance and terrain).

Gregynog Hall's cafe will be open from 10 am.

be open from 10 am.

Runners and spectators are assured of a warm and friendly atmosphere.

# Gardner sets the pace as Cae Glas storm to victory

CAE GLAS got their season back on track CAE GLAS got their season back on track in the Shropshire County Cricket League division two after seeing off Willey Wanderers by six wickets at Gatacre.
Winning the toss was crucial and captain Keith Yapp had no hesitation in asking Willey to bat first on a slow pitch.

Cae Glas opening bowler Tom Gardner made a devastating impact removing both openers in his first over with two virtual unplayable deliveries with the visitors have

openers in his first over with two virtual unplayable deliveries, with the visitors having no answer to his miserly spell of 2-23 from 10 overs. Equally economical was Yapp, with a spell of 2-16, as Willey batted patiently on a very slow pitch to close on 100-8 which saw Tim Turner take a star turn with 4-30.

turn with 4-30.

The Glas reply was typically patient inching their way slowly to their target. In fact at the halfway stage it looked odds against until Aiden Martyn (33 not out) and Ian Holgate (29 not out) on a 69 run undefeated partnership which was the key to winning the game as their side crept home in the pe-nultimate over.

WHITTINGTON crossed the border for

WHITINGTON crossed the border for their local clash with Overton in division four – and came away with a fine 50-run win, although they were reliant on team captain Jonny Mitchell who put in another superb performance with bat and ball. Batting first Whittington were tottering on 6-2 early on but Mitchell bided his time and found good support from Sam Davies (38 not out) in a partnership of 92 which laid the platform for their side to reach 196. After some big hitting to bring un bis cen-After some big hitting to bring up his century Mitchell was caught out for 103, this innings keeping him top of the run scoring charts for all Shropshire leagues with 479

Chasing the 10 wickets required for vic-Chasing the 10 wickets required for victory, the villagers bowlers struggled with accuracy on an unforgiving pitch, but they took some sharp catches and the game looked well poised with Overton 97-4 at drinks. Mitchell took 4-8 as the Welsh side were bowled out for 146. Other contribu-tions were M Ellis 2-19, S Davies 2-27 and

Bowls Wynstay club in plan for revenge

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# **Bradbeer** a double county

Champion
OSWESTRY'S Vicky Bradbeer said her second triumph in the Shropshire
Ladies County Golf Association Championships was just as sweet as her ladies

ation Championsnips was just as sweet as her last. Bradbeer, 26, edged out Shifnal's Harriet Allsebrook in Saturday's final at Oswe-stry Golf Club to lift the tro-phy for the second time in phy for the second time in three years.

And she said: "I won it at

And she said: "I won it at Llanymynech in 2012 and it is always good to win your first one but to win it again on my home course, it's a big achievement and I am

chuffed to bits to do it again.
"It is good to have home advantage, knowing the course inside out but there were lots of difficult matches and it was just as difficult as the first time I won it. It is definited to the course in the course of the course definitely one of my biggest achievements."

achievements."
Bradbeer took the title
with a 3&1 win over Allsebrook in a game that was
settled on the 17th hole.
And she added: "Harriet
is definitely one of the best
in the county. She is a really
quality player and a really
nice girl as well.

"It was a close game and
it could have gone either
way."

way." She added that she had She added that she had received a lot of support from family, friends and fellow club members during the three day competition, which began on Thursday. with a stroke play qualify-

"There were five of us from Oswestry who entered and all of us had great support," she said. "I had great support from family and friends or well as all, more fivered or well as all, more friends or well as all, and the friends or well as all and the friends or well as friends as well as club mem-

bers and quite a lot of people came to watch."

Bradbeer won the Jean Barrowclough Trophy for the best round in the morning of the stroke play

### Titans set new bests

RECORDS tumbled as Ellesmere College Titans made waves with one of their best ever results in the Swansea Level One Open Meet to again win the "Top Club" accolade.

The Titans picked up over 100 medals, including 55 golds, 31 silver and 18 bronze as well as providing top girl "all stroke skins" girls champion.

In addition, the young swimmers broke 49 meet records together with 22 of their own club records.

Full report see page 38

**Carl Darlington** 

# Saints bosses up for award

THE New Saints management team

THE New Saints management team of Carl Darington and Craig Harrison have been shortlisted for the Welsh Premier League awards on Saturday. The duo are in the running for the manager of the season honour at the dinner to be held at The Towers Hotel, Swansea with the other contenders. Swansea, with the other contenders being Mark Aizlewood (Carmarthen being Mark Aizlewood (Carmarthen Town), Neville Powell (Bangor City) and Andy Preece, of runners-up Air-bus UK Broughton. Both Powell and Darlington are twice previous winners of the award. Player of the season will come from

a shortlist of TNS player of the season Sam Finley, Mark Connolly (Bala),

Christian Doidge (Carmarthen), Tom Field (Airbus UK Broughton), and Chris Venables (Aberystwyth). Finley is also in contention for the young player of the season accolade which will also be contested between Christian Doidge (Carmarthen Town), Kieran Smith (Bala Town) and Declan Walker (Bangor City).

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TNS young guns Adam Davies and Ryan Edkins, meanwhile, both received their Welsh caps after representing Wales under-18s.
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Both players have been part of Steve Evans' successful TNS under-19s side this season and were called up by the FA of Wales ahead of the Wales under-18s fixture against the Republic of Ireland.
■ After a four-week break, The New

After a four-week break, The New Saints were back in training this week ahead of their Champions League second round qualifier in mid-July, for which their opponents will be unveiled at the draw in Switzerland on Monday, June 23. Saints will launch their warm-

June 23. Saints Will launch their warmup at home to promoted Cefn Druids
at Park Hall on Wednesday, June 25.

■ Ellesmere Rangers will host The
New Saints in the first round of the
Shropshire Senior Cup, with the tie to
be played on or before August 31.

The winners will take on Shrewsbury

at the Greenhous Meadow



# )RDA MI OR THE LEADE

OSWESTRY face a test of their mettle when they embark on a crunch home clash with unbeaten Birmingham Cricket League division one leaders Bromsgrove on Saturday (12noon).

It's been a tough start for the division one new boys, who languish third from bottom, and just four points off the foot of the table, after last weekend's 27-run

bottom, and just four points loss at home to Smethwick. The Morda Road side could take some positives from aspects of their display against a side tipped to be in the title mix, but life does not promise to get any easier on Saturday when they take on a Bromsgrove outfit flying high at the top of the table.

The Worcestershire visitors have not lost in six outings, although three of those were abandoned due to the wet weather, but

those were abandoned due to the wet weather, but showed their credentials with a crushing 97-run suc-cess over Shifnal last week-

And Oswestry will need to

And Oswestry will need to bounce back after succumbing to a superb all-round performance from ex-Warwickshire star Mo Sheikh in their 27-run defeat at home to Smethwick.

Although it was a third loss in four completed games, skipper Mark Robinson was not too disheartened, but knows his side need to improve with the bat after being bowled out for 114.

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"We bowled well to keep them down to 141," he said.

"We're playing some good cricket in patches, but we're letting ourselves down with the bat and we know we have to score more runs if we're going to put points on the board.

### by John Bridgwater

"In the four completed games this season, we've only had one half century, which isn't going to win you many games. We're simply not scoring enough runs, and everyone has to take removability fastho.

and everyone has to take responsibility for that.

"There were plenty of times when we were ahead of the game last week, but there are only a certain amount of times we can keep saying it. We need to finish teams off when we get in a good position

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Robinson also expects
Bromsgrove to prove steely
opponents, but knows his
side need a positive result to
ensure they do not slip into the basement.

the basement.
"With draws now coming into play, it's important we don't lose as we don't want to fall too far off the pace," he said. "The table's still quite tight, if we win we could be mid-table but a defeat and we could find ourselves bottom. selves bottom

"It's another tough game for us as Bromsgrove, like Smethwick, are one of the strongest sides in the league

with their stature and quality of players they've got.

"We were up against a very experienced bowling attack last week as their first three bowlers have played nearly 300 First Class games between them, and it showed.

"One of two decisions have not gone for us, and there have been a couple of dropped catches, but we just need to keep working hard."

Opening bat Joe Carrasco is unavailable this weekend due to school commitments, so Josh Coleridge comes in from the second team.

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Meanwhile, Oswestry have been drawn away to Bridgnorth in the second round of the Birmingham League Twenty20 Challenge Cup on Wednesday, June 11.

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WELSHPOOLtace a crunch home clash with fel-low strugglers Knockin and Kinnerley on Saturday as they bid to steer clear of the basement in the Shropshire County Cricket League divi-sion one

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Both sides suffered de feats last weekend, with fourth bottom Pool being on the wrong end of a 52-run loss at Alberbury.

# Eagles try out England training



Oswestry's Jack Charmley, Gareth Barrett, Andy Evans and Will Napper with Elite Sports Nutritionist Matt Lovell in London. Pic: Action Images/John Sibley.

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PLAYERS from Oswestry Rugby Club had
a taste of life on the international scene
after being put through their paces by
members of the England staff in London.
Jack Charmley, Gareth Barrett, Andy
Evans and Will Napper tackled a gruelling fitness session hosted by England
coaches Paul Stridgeon and Neil Parsley
as well as Head of Athletic Performance
Matt Parker.
The Engles won a national grassroots

The Eagles won a national grassroots rugby competition, QBE Hit Squad, back in January and were rewarded with specialist coaching sessions run by England World Cup winner Neil Back.

And part of the prize also saw them head to The Lensbury Club in London where they were taken through the type of session that is regularly executed by the England team.

The day was completed with an exclusive seminar hosted by Elite Sports Nutritionist Matt Lovell who took the players through the basic concents on runly spe-

tritionist Matt Lovell who took the players through the basic concepts on rugby specific sports nutrition.

Oswestry coach Gareth Barrett said:
"It was such an eye opening experience for the players to basically live the life of an England rugby player in camp for the day."

# Whittington march on as Church A toppled

WHITTINGTON A remain hard on the heels of the leaders in the Oswestry and District Bowls League divi-

sion one after toppling visit-ing Church A 8-2 (163-107). Single figure wins from Graham Humphreys (21-2), Mel Morris and John 2), Mel Morris and John Hughes, to seven and nine respectively, kept the vil-lagers in third, and seven points off the pace. Steve Williams and Ade Humphreys replied to 18

Humphreys replied to 18 and 19.

CRIFTINS A got back on track with a 7-3 (153-124) home verdict against Flexsys A, Andrew Jones taking the coppers to four and Terry Thompson not far behind to five.

Lowly LLANYMYNECH A finished 5-5 with second placed Ceiriog Valley A, taking the aggregate by four shots (148-144). Eaton Williams won to 10 in a rare appearance, Paula Worden (21-13) and Henry Pugh (21-16) also prevailing,

(21-13) and Henry Pugh (21-16) also prevailing, while they also had three 21-19 losers.

Ilany are one of three teams at the bottom on 27 points, along with Johnstown B who lost 7-3 (147-125) at home to Chirk A, and Corwen A who succumbed 7-3 (149-137) at leaders Johnstown A.

CHURCH B lifted themselves off the foot of division two with a welcome 8-2 (142-115) home success over Johnstown C, Merv Weaver taking the coppers of eight while Peter Adams and skipper Emrys Jones and skipper Emrys Jones both won to 10.

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LLANRHAEADR A recorded a 7-3 (147-118) victory over visiting CRIFTINS C to keep up the pressure on the leaders, Steve Jones leading the way to five and Ian Jones to six while Mark Kirkham (21-11) was the best of the replies.

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WESTON RHYN A lost ground following their 8-2 (153-131) defeat at YE OLDE CROFTE A. Fixtures for Tuesday, June 10 – Division One: Ceiriog Valley A v Whitington A, Chirk A v Corwen A, Church A v Criffins A, Flexsys A v Cynwyd A, Johnstown A v Lamymynech A, Rusbon A v Johnstown B. Division Two: Criffins B v Llangolen A, George v Llanrhaeadr A, Overton A v Ve Old Crofte A, Weston Rhyn A v Church B.



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